

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

QUARTER?—Obedient to their fuhrer's command to go ahead regardless of cost the Germans at the west wall hurled themselves against the French Maginot line early this week wave after wave, to be mown down like cattle. Finally the surviving Heinies raised the white flag of truce and asked for 24 hours armistice so they could bury their dead and clear the field . . . so more men could be slaughtered next day.

The A. P. despatch did not say whether the French granted this request or not . . . One wonders, were the situation reversed, if the nazis would have granted the French request? Not likely. The nazis, under their mad leader have ceased to be humans, long since.

This is not the kind of war where quarter can be asked or given. It is a war—as your scribe pointed out in his Valley newspaper last year—of annihilation. As there are more French and British people than there are Germans it is to be expected the Allies will survive after the last German—except Hitler and his yeggs—has been killed.

Kind Leopold's order to 300,000 Belgian soldiers on Tuesday to surrender was a fearful thing. Better to have his men die fighting, and give what aid they could to the British who became entrapped trying to succor the Belgians and Dutch, than to order the Belgian soldiers to submit to prison, concentration or labor camps of the nazi varieties.

As the German people have scarcely enough to eat you may be sure Belgian and other prisoners will likely starve.

Better an honorable death, than life—with dishonor.

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HERE—Many local people look at your new editor as though trying to size up whether he is going to stay here or not.—To them all my answer is: I have no place else to go and have finally arrived in the Bay Region, after having tried for ten years to get out of the San Joaquin (should be called "Sweat-keen") Valley. And that's that.

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ORCHIDS—A lady dropped in the other morning to say that she enjoyed passing by The Township Register now because the windows sparkled ("Bill" did do a good job on them, at that!) . . . A Niles businessman left a printing order with the comment he could save \$1 per thousand by sending the job to Los Angeles, but preferred to spend his money at home. That's the proper sentiment. Which brings up the question: how much publicity do Los Angeles or Oakland printing firms give to Washington Townships' many civic, social, religious and educational activities? None. How much money do they spend in our communities? None. Think it over . . . Affable Mrs. Nell Myers says I made a mistake by publishing that our rapidly - becoming - famous windows were washed four years ago: she says it was five years ago because with two assistants she gave them their last washing while Mr. Parks was owner—and even hung curtains! . . . Now that that's settled a Niles businessman came in to say he did not like the manifold salesbooks he bought recently from an out-of-town salesman; he wants The Register Press to do them the way he wants them—and you may be sure we will. I have had a sub-dealership the past 10 years for the Pacific Manufacturing Book company in Emeryville—best in the West; same cost to customer when order is placed through this office as if sent direct. We appreciate your business. "If we cant do it we can get it done in first class shape at going prices, through trade connections . . . So life in Niles gets pleasanter every day . . . Several expressions of pleasure over six pages of home printed newspaper . . . Another surprise in store re paper size soon.

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FOREIGNER?—Drove up to Pittsburg last Friday on business. Happened to be wearing my "high yaller" fiesta shirt. Natives up there looked at me like I was a side-show from a circus. Guess the Pittsburgers (cheeseburgers?) had not heard the Big Fair was opening next day!—Score one for Kangaroo Courts!

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"S"—We Americans love our fun: we say it with "laughter". "S" is the initial letter of satan or serpent: by adding the letter "S" we get what is going on overseas—"Slaughter."

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NEWS—There's lots of red hot news packed into each issue of

Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

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SATURDAY IS ALAMEDA COUNTY DAY

POSTMASTER, 67, AT MISSION PASSES; SERVICES TODAY

MISSION SAN JOSE — Joseph Elias Rogers, 67, postmaster at Mission San Jose for 33 years and former member of the board of trustees of Washington Union High School died at his home Tuesday after an illness of several years. He was born here.

Funeral services were scheduled for this morning (Friday) at the Berge Mortuary at Irvington with mass said at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose and interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Hayward. The deceased was postmaster for 33 years, assistant postmaster for 25 years and was formerly associated with Tom Berge of Irvington in a store here which succeeded the Solomon Ehrman business, pioneer establishment set up in the '50's.

He is survived by his widow, Rose. He was the father of Mrs. Joaquin Martin of Centerville, Clifford and Loraine of Mission San Jose; grandfather of Geraldine Martin and brother of Mrs. Manuel Alameda of Manteca and the late Frank Rogers. He was a member of B. P. O. E. No. 1015 of Alameda, Liberty Grove U. A. O. D. No. 134 of San Jose, the Niles parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West, I. D. E. S. No. 1 and the U. P. E. C. No. 10 of Mission San Jose.

The late Mr. Rogers was a member of Washington Union school board of trustees for a number of years, and was a fire commissioner here at the time of his death. He retired from the postoffice about three years ago because of ill health and was succeeded by Mrs. Harley Justus.

SEVERAL CONTESTS SCHEDULED IN TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Trustees of schools in Washington Township will be up for reelection at the polls next Friday, June 7. The first contest announced is in Decoto where J. P. Caldeira and Byron Justus are contesting for the position left vacant by the retirement of Harry Searles who "does not choose to run" again. Searles has been on the board for about 20 years. In Irvington, Dr. E. M. Grimmer, J. R. Silveria and John Oliveira are up for election as they had been appointed since the amalgamation of the Irvington and the Mowry's Landing districts. All other candidates are incumbents without opposition.

Contest is also announced in Alvarado where F. W. Joyce is contesting the election with Mrs. F. R. Robie, incumbent and at Alviso where Frank Faria is contesting M. J. Rose, Jr., incumbent.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

your Township Register. Ye ed engages the services of five capable young women and one young man to provide hot-off-the-press news from six of our Townships communities each week, for the information of Township Register readers.

So take thirty minutes off each week and read your copy of The Township Register thoroughly, from top of page one to bottom of page eight . . . and dont forget to digest the advertisements! They are published for your service, convenience and saving. After all, it is the cash advertisers who make the publication of a newspaper possible—whether great or small . . . When you trade with Register advertisers it helps a lot to say "I saw your ad in The Township Register."

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BRRR!—Nice winter we're having this summer, what?

TOWNSHIP BANKS TO REMAIN OPEN SATURDAY MORNINGS

The banks of Washington Township as well as those of Hayward will remain open on Saturday mornings during June, July and August, R. A. Blacow, manager of the Central Bank at Niles advises this newspaper.

This includes the Central Banks at Irvington and Alvarado and the Bank of America at Centerville, which will serve their customers as usual on Saturday mornings during the summer months.

OPERATTA TO FEATURE C. G. S. GRADUATION

(Special to The Register)

CENTERVILLE — Graduation exercises for the Centerville Grammar school will be held at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 5 at the Washington Union High School auditorium. No admission will be charged and the general public is cordially invited to be present for the following program:

"Down on the Farm" and "Ay, Ay, Spanish Song", Orchestra.

OPERAETTA
"The Toreadors"

Scene: Spanish patio (walled-in garden) with gate at back.

CAST
Senor Dictorio, a wealthy farmer and great admirer of toreadors, George Stevenson Holeman; Benita and Juanita, his twin daughters, Nelda Gaunt and Martha Natalie Ferraris;

Juan and Pablo, sons of neighboring farmers and admirers of Benita and Juanita, Glenn Faucett and Charles Marriott;

Senor Swateo and Senor Whackee, beggars masquerading as toreadors, Robert E. Lewis and James Jones;

Dolores and Maria friends of Benita and Juanita, Clare Teresa Cotter and Delphine Soito;

Manuelo, manager of Senor Dictorio's estate, Gilbert De Borba.

Group of dancing girls: Barbara Bettencourt, Sachie Dowke, Frankie Ann Holden, Yoshiko Ikeda, Sally Ann Logan, Lucille Marie Raymond, Vivian Rose, Adrienne Silva.

Chorus of girls: Shirley Alameda, Nila Rosabel Bennett, Marie Helen Carvalho, Angie L. Silva.

Chorus of young men: Stanley Edward Alameda, William S. Alameda, George Joseph Andrade, Stanley Edward Bernardo, John Joseph Daniels, Verne Joseph Furtado, Susumu Fred Hayashi, Henry Mariani, Ciro Orlando.

"Grandfather's Clock" to be played between acts, Orchestra;

"Forever March" and "God Bless America", Orchestra.

Address by Mr. Edgar E. Muller, Presentation of diplomas by Judge Allen G. Norris and "Star Spangled Banner", first verse by assemblage.

The list of graduates follows: Stanley Edward Alameda, William S. Alameda, George Joseph Andrade, Nila Rosabel Bennett, Stanley Edward Bernardo, Barbara Bettencourt, Marie Helen Carvalho, Clare Teresa Cotter, John Joseph Daniels, Gilbert De Borba, Sachie Dowke, Glenn Faucett, Martha Natalie Ferraris; Verne Joseph Furtado, Nelda Gaunt, Susumu Fred Hayashi, George Stevenson Holeman, Yoshiko Ikeda, James Jones, Robert E. Lewis, Sally Ann Logan, Henry Mariani, Charles Marriott, Ciro Orlando, Lucille Marie Raymond, Adrienne Silva and Delphine Soito.

POPPY SALES NET \$100 FOR VETERANS

CENTERVILLE — Nearly \$100 was raised through the sale of poppies for disabled veterans' work by the Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion during the week end, according to Angie Furtado, chairman. Sixty per cent of this amount is used for local welfare work.

Officials of Alameda County Visit Fair in '40



Left to right, Major N. W. Armstrong, manager of the Alameda-Contra Costa Counties Building on Treasure Island; George A. Janssen, chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors; Miss Violet Nicoloff, a visitor to the Exposition, and Supervisor Clifford Wixson. Major Armstrong and the supervisors are giving last minute approval on the improvements made in this popular fair in '40 building, which is under the jurisdiction of the California Commission for the Exposition.

Irvington Wins Elementary School WPA Track Meet

The annual track and field meet sponsored by the WPA, under the leadership of Chester Phillips of the recreation department, was held Saturday at the athletic field of Washington Union High School in Centerville where eleven schools vied for track honors.

The meet was won by the team of the Irvington Elementary school with a total of 74 points. Decoto, with a total of 69 points, placed second; and Centerville third, with a total of 55 points. Niles, Alvarado, Newark, Russell City and Valle Vista placed in the above order.

Several sensational marks were registered by the Irvington boys, under the leadership of their Principal, Jack Prouty. Douglas Maydock of Irvington high-jumped in Class C, jumping 5 feet one inch for the high mark of the day, thus establishing a record. John Andrade of Irvington in the broad jump established a record with a leap of 16 feet 6 inches. Several other sensational marks were established by the boys of the various schools. The Decoto and Centerville teams ran close competition to the Irvington boys throughout the meet, and the final outcome was in doubt until the last relay of the day was run.

The track teams were accompanied to this meet by the principals of their schools, namely: Jack Prouty of Irvington, L. W. Musick of Decoto, Tom Maloney of Centerville and Jack MacGregor of Newark.

Ribbons were awarded winners of the various events. The meet was well-organized and ran off smoothly and was considered a great success.

FLYING TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wykoff (Clarice Champion) formerly of Niles have made reservations at the Oakland airport to leave Sunday morning for Chicago where they will visit for several weeks. They expect to arrive in Chicago Sunday night and will travel to Appleton, Wisconsin from there. They are being accompanied by their small son.

NATIONALITIES TO PRESENT PAGEANT JUNE 7

CENTERVILLE — Songs and dances of the old countries from which have come the melting pot inhabitants of this country will be given in the citizenship pageant to be presented by Washington Union Night School at the high school gymnasium on June 7.

The affair has been planned by Principal Barton Webb of the night school to honor two classes of new citizens, those newly-naturalized and those attaining their majority this year. Letters have been sent to 186 young men and women who have become 21 years of age since November, 1938, and to 35 foreign-born citizens who have become naturalized since that date. Of this 35, 23 have received citizenship papers after attending Americanization classes in the night school.

Groups which have signed up to present songs and dances in old-country costumes include the Mexican, Porto Rican, Hawaiian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Swiss Japanese and Scotch.

All organizations in the township have been asked to participate in the line of march to precede the program and all those intending to cooperate are asked to have a representative at the high school Monday night, June 3, at 7:30 o'clock at which time the last rehearsal will be held.

Marjorie Bowman Webb is arranging the three-part program which will include the line of march of organizations greeting the new citizens, the old-country songs and dances and the presentation of flags to new citizens by the Washington Township Post of the American Legion. Dr. O'Dell assistant superintendent of Oakland public schools will address the new citizens.

FACES SENTENCE

DECOTO—Dave Apodaca, 23, of 1527 H St., Decoto, will appear at the Centerville Justice Court today (Friday) for sentence on a reckless driving charge. He has pleaded guilty before Judge Allen G. Norris.

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS INVITED TO ENJOY DAY OF OUTSTANDING EVENTS; W. U. H. S. BAND TO PLAY: GRAND BALL AT NIGHT

By George P. Hellwig, Supervisor First District, Alameda County

An invitation is extended to the people of Alameda County to attend the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island on Saturday, June 1.

This day has been designated by the Exposition officials as Alameda County Day. In fact, it is the first official County day to be commemorated on Treasure Island. Elaborate plans have been made for the presentation of an interesting program commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing into the late hours of the evening.

A brief presentation of what will be offered to the people attending the Fair on this occasion is a series of hand competitions in which the leading high school bands of Alameda County will perform; a colorful pageant with a cast of 600 people, offered by the Recreation Department of the City of Alameda; an unusual national broadcasting program, through the courtesy of the City of San Leandro and the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce; a miniature poultry, pigeon, and rabbit show staged by the people of Hayward and community; colorful flowers, with souvenirs for those in attendance;

A formal dedicatory ceremony is booked for the Alameda County court, at which the mayors of the numerous cities and towns will be introduced to the public and, in turn, welcomed to Treasure Island by Marshall Dill, president of the Golden Gate International Exposition. In the evening a grand ball will be held in the ballroom of the California Building, through the courtesy of the California Commission. Invitations and tickets of admission may be secured from the hostesses on duty in the Alameda County building.

—Program Chairman

Harry G. Williams of Oakland, a director of the Alameda County Development commission, is chairman of the program committee. He is being assisted by Ernest Schween, Pleasanton; John Rooks, Livermore; Welcome Freeman, and Don Leidig, Hayward; and numerous civic leaders of all sections of Alameda County.

It is sincerely hoped, according to the Board of Supervisors, that the people from this community will take advantage of the opportunity of enjoying this outstanding program which has been dedicated to the people of Alameda County.

It will be interesting to know that the band from the Washington Union High School, under the leadership of Dwight Thornburg, will participate in the Alameda County Day celebration on Treasure Island. The band from this school rates among the best in Southern Alameda County, according to musical experts.

Arrangements have also been made, through the courtesy of the Fiesta Del Vina at Pleasanton, to present the famous Pan American Marimba band that will play throughout the day in the court and in the Alameda County building at the Fair. Ernest Schween, active in affairs of the Pleasanton fiesta and secretary of the county fair, made it possible for the added Marimba band attraction, according to Chairman Geo. A. Janssen of the Board of Supervisors.

DR. DAWSON ILL

Dr. E. C. Dawson who had returned home from a San Francisco hospital last week returned to the hospital on Sunday but is said to be improving. Dr. Roleri of Alameda is taking care of Dr. Dawson's practice here.

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SUPERVISOR HELLWIG

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche returned to their Niles home Saturday after spending last week at Del Monte attending a gathering of Pacific Gas and Electric company members.

NEW ADVERTISERS THIS WEEK

The Township Register welcomes the following firms and individuals to its advertising columns:

NILES THEATRE: Weekly program of pictures every week.
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP Accordion club: Public Concert May 31 at 8 p.m.
LIVERMORE RODEO at Livermore June 8 and 9.
EDW. L. Rose, Irvington: salesmen wanted.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY

10 a.m. Program of events opens ALAMEDA COUNTY DAY at Fair in Forty.

8 p.m. Accordion recital at Washington Union High School auditorium. Public invited.

SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. Newark Rod and Gun club Cowboy dance at Swiss Park.

SUNDAY

9 a.m. Special high mass at Holy Ghost church, Centerville.

11 a.m. Communion and reception of new members at Niles Congregational church.

Model airplane flying contest at Livermore airport.

MONDAY

7 p.m. Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce meets at City of Florence Restaurant.

7 p.m. Business and Professional Women meet at Kleines in Centerville.

TUESDAY

2 p.m. Play "Our Aunt From California" presented by dramatic group of Township Country Club.

WEDNESDAY

Achievement Day and Fashion Show at California Nursery

8 p.m. Centerville Grammar school graduation exercises in W. U. H. S. auditorium.

THURSDAY

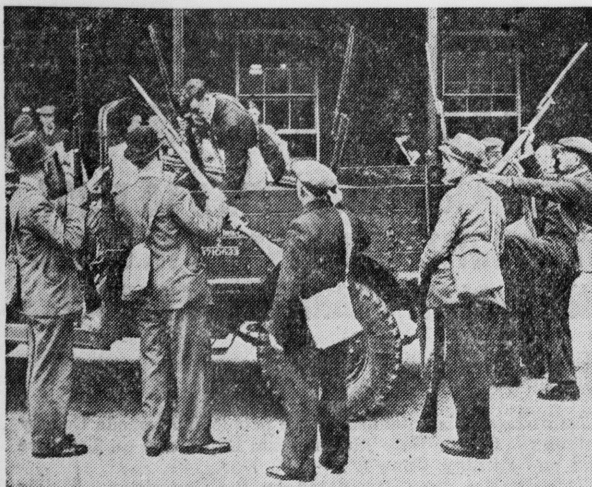
Noon: Garden party of Women's Guild of Niles Congregational church on Snell estate in Niles.

8 p.m. Irvington P. T. A. to instal officers

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Farnham F. Dudgeon

Allies Stage Big Counter-Attack In Attempt to Check Nazi Drive; Senate Passes Huge Army Bill

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Because they fear invasion of Great Britain by the advancing German forces, English officials are taking concrete steps to defend their homeland. In the above picture, beyond-war-age veterans of the last World war are shown receiving equipment and arms to be used against parachute troops that might be dropped from the sky. While the younger men are fighting beside the French on the continent these older men are guarding vulnerable spots throughout England.

THE WAR: Revised Edition

On the fields of northern France and Belgium the story of 1914-18 continued to unfold itself in new, grim and bloody chapters.

This time the forces of Adolf Hitler were playing the leading German role as they made their bid for Paris, capital of France and for ports on the English channel, gateway to Britain. For a time as these forces battled their way through The Netherlands, across Belgium, into France, it looked that there would be no stopping them until they decided to write the final chapter themselves. Even the dispatches from the allied war camps told of the constant advances made by the invading legions.

Jittery, harassed and worried, the British-French war council switched control of the army to Gen. Maxime Weygand, former commander of the French army in the Near East. Veteran of the World war, General Weygand swung into action with a dramatic dash across German lines, a return trip to Paris and the issuance of an order to launch an immediate counter-attack. Directing this new move—the first major attack of the allies—with all the vigor for which he is famous and respected, he was successful in stalling the German machine, for a short time at least.

Two important key points near the channel, Arras and Abbeville, were reportedly retaken from the Nazis. Soon word came through, however, that the Germans were pounding at the gates of Calais—which is only 26 miles across the Strait of Dover from England.

This fight for the channel ports may well be the most decisive battle of the current conflict. For as long as the English and French control the channel they are really "united." Should these ports fall into Nazi hands, however, Hitler would be in an excellent position to launch his threatened air and land attack on Britain—at home.

Waiting

Evidence that England was worried and preparing for such an attack.

HEADLINERS . . . in the news

Shadows of Frederick the Great fall from the person of Adolf Hitler in the opinion of his henchman, Field Marshal Goering. In Berlin on a short visit from the fighting front, he compared Hitler to Frederick and pictured him as a master military strategist.

From Boston came word that Senator Bridges (Rep., N. H.) had declared that city to be overrun by Nazi bundsmen and he called upon President Roosevelt to clean up this "fifth column" before proceeding with the national defense program.

And another senator, this one from Massachusetts itself—Senator Lodge (Republican) came a suggestion that the United States regular army be increased to a standing force of 750,000 men. He figures the present goal of 280,000 men will be reached by fall.

Changing horses in the middle of a stream isn't such bad business, according to Wendell L. Willkie, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. He voiced this theory in a political speech in which he assailed the New Deal for what he termed "failure" to defend the United States "against itself" and further charged that it could not be trusted (in a third term) to defend the nation from outside aggression. His speech was made at a Republican rally in Somerville, N. J., on the eve of that state's primary election.

tack was apparent on every hand. Winston Churchill, prime minister, was given a virtual dictator's power over all phases of English life.

In 2 hours and 50 minutes the parliament passed legislation giving the government control to mobilize all cash, property, labor, agriculture and industry. It was a totalitarian measure designed to meet the totalitarian Germany on even ground. The drastic action was necessary, the government said, because the war had reached the stage where every available resource had to be used to wage the fight against the enemy.

Every resource of the nation was being mustered to resist the attack that was in the offing. While the government's power to press the war across the channel was being approved, internal defense measures were also being substantially strengthened. Beyond-war-age veterans of the last war were being equipped with arms to aid in battling parachute troops or other invading forces.

U. S. DEFENSE: In the Groove

President Roosevelt's request for immediate action in speeding up activity on the U. S. home defense front is meeting with widespread approval. What is even more important, definite action is taking place.

As the senate passed a record peacetime army supply bill, calling for expenditure of \$1,823,000,000, by a 74 to nothing vote, Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, was telling U. S. business men that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's huge credit resources were virtually at their command for any expansion of the defense program.

Full credit backing to American business enlisting in the defense drive came as Jones, head of the RFC, called on the country's banks to give "fullest co-operation" in all loans of this type and his lending agency would underwrite them in the amount of 75 per cent.

From Detroit, center of the nation's automobile industry, came word that spare plant capacity of that industry may be utilized to speed arms production. Army and navy technical experts have visited Detroit and have completed detailed studies on how these plants may be used. It is understood that the war department has in its files mobilization plans for the industry should need arise for a hurried production of fighting tools and equipment.

The 74 to nothing vote which the senate gave to the President in passing the army supply bill indicates the manner in which that body has swung behind the "preparedness" plea. This bill provides for a full peacetime army of 280,000 men, about 10,000 planes, tons of munitions, thousands of guns and a "blank check" in the amount of \$132,000,000, for the President to spend as he sees fit in building up the army.

Sour Note

Principal sour note in the general approval (see above) which was greeting the administration's policy of improving national defense, was sounded by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in a speech in which he minimized the air peril to the United States. While he urged an adequate defense program Lindbergh criticized the present administration by saying that our recent policy "leads to neither strength, friendship nor peace."

'Fifth Column'

. . . what it means

"Outside the gates of Madrid four columns of our troops are engaged. But within there is a fifth column, which, at the proper time, will arise and overthrow the defenders."

Since the day that the Spanish rebel general Quiepo de Llano, made that now famous remark regarding the "fifth column" the term has been used to refer to all those residents (citizens or aliens) of a nation at war or faced with the possibility of war at some future date, who act or speak in a fashion that may in some way aid the enemy or possible enemy.

Such aid to the "enemy" may come in many different ways. It may mean sabotage or disclosing military secrets. Most striking examples of "fifth column" activity usually come however, as the troops of the enemy are marching into the home country. The "fifth column" is already there and has placed itself in key positions to aid the advancing troops.

Thus far, it is claimed, the German forces have successfully used these tactics in Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium. "Fifth columnists" may or may not be citizens of the country in which they reside. They filter into the nation in ways of peace as students, tourists, workmen, refugees or any guise which is not apt to be alarming.

AGRICULTURE: No Acreage Cut

Further reduction in the acreage of major U. S. farm crops has been decided against, according to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. After discussing the current farm surplus situation with President Roosevelt the secretary announced that the impact of the European war was making a profound effect upon American agriculture. He said that because of the war future emphasis should be upon increasing domestic consumption and storage of crops against future needs.

Exports of U. S. farm products have been sharply curtailed because of the German invasion of Norway, Denmark, Belgium and The Netherlands, as these markets have been cut off. Then, too, the allies have diverted much of their agricultural buying to their own colonies.

POLITICS: Home Stretch

Republicans have picked virtually all of their 1,000 delegates to the national convention and yet no candidate has enough publicly instructed votes to assure first-ballot nomination for the presidency race. On the other side of the political fence, with only about three-fourths of the delegates chosen the Democratic party is apparently going to give President Roosevelt another chance—IF he wants it. With the war situation being what it is inside New Dealers feel certain that the President will choose to run.

Talk of postponing the Republican convention, scheduled for June 24 in Philadelphia, was spiked by at least one G. O. P. leader, Alf M. Landon. He told newsmen in Topeka, before he left to keep a luncheon date with President Roosevelt in Washington, that he was "opposed to any suggestion . . . to postpone . . . the convention . . . or have the Republican party . . . lend itself to any intangible coalition which would tend to decrease party responsibility." His latter remark referred to a suggestion emanating from some quarters that the formality of a presidential election be abolished and a "coalition" government be formed to meet any threat of American invasion or any other foreign danger.

Like Mr. Landon, political leaders in both major parties are generally opposed to any such suggestion, the thought being that the ideals of free government can best be served even in times of "crisis" by proceeding along regular democratic channels in governmental business.

MISCELLANY:

¶ In California, the Imperial valley suffered a series of fairly severe earth shocks. At least eight persons were killed and supplies of water were cut off in six cities. Estimates of property loss ran to about \$3,000,000.

¶ Possibility of a shortage of steel supplies in the United States was reported by the magazine Iron Age. Pointing out that the war-generated demand was causing reserve supplies to decline rapidly, it was said the pinch would be felt in midsummer.

¶ Times square, New York city, witnessed a clash of several thousand Communists and their sympathizers with police as a "peace demonstration" was attempted. Marching two abreast the demonstration blocked traffic on Broadway and the police were called to maintain order.

¶ In Georgia, Gov. E. D. Rivers signed a proclamation ordering all aliens in that state to register with nearest police officials and be fingerprinted. Similar demands were made by various communities scattered throughout the nation.

Got Any Good Numbers?

About this time last year goldfish were poking tentative noses out of their glass bowls. Just drawing to a close was the season in which campus reputations were made and lost by ability to swallow the greatest number of goldfish. This year all sorts of campus fads have been breaking out, most of which will be carried home for the summer. Just for instance—



This pretty coed at the University of Rochester goes in for collecting good numbers on miniature license tags of her boy friends. The tags are secured through tire dealers and campus queens are judged by the numbers they wear.



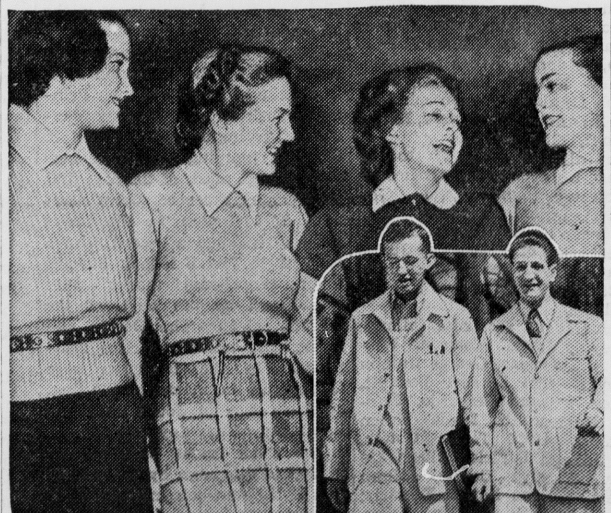
Boston college was one of the first to go in for goldfish swallowing on a large scale.

At Southern Methodist it's the fad to collect autographs on your sport shirt.



Some of our rising young freshmen even go in for munching phonograph records of their favorite orchestra leaders. Most munchers were content with "swing" melodies; others demanded a "diet" of classical records.

And this pretty miss displays something new in coed hats, using her license plates for a hat band.



It looks like Fido will have a hard time keeping his collar in place. Above: At the University of Missouri coeds have started a fad of wearing dog collars for belts.

At the right is pictured Princeton's perennial spring fashion, the traditional beer suit.



At San Jose State, Jack Baldwin started a kissing derby.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In 1922, when a daughter was born to the Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg there was confusion and embarrassment in the palace because no one where in the realm was there a gun with which to salute the royal newcomer. That was one instance in which the League of Nations had fulfilled its obligation for the progressive disarmament of Europe. Never would Luxembourg menace the peace of the continent. The French gallantly rushed in a 75, with a crew, and the baby was given a thunderous welcome.

Today the Grand Duchess Charlotte, her husband, Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma and their six children are safe in France, fleeing guns which end lives rather than acclaim new life. The terror came in the night, after 21 years of peaceful home-keeping, in which the grand duchess had reared her children, played the piano and, being a fluent linguist, had kept abreast of French, German and English literature. She has always said that talk of war and politics was distasteful to her. As the ruler of her tiny principality she discharged her duties of state with care and diligence.

At the end of the World war, Charlotte expressed extreme distaste for the Germans. Her elder sister, Marie Adelaide, was compelled to retire as ruler, on account of her pro-German sympathies and Charlotte was elected in plebiscite which continued the last grand duchy in Europe, as against a republic.

She is tall and handsome, 44 years old, of the House of Nassau, also the House of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the richest house in Europe. Luxembourg is a land of Millet landscapes and haunted castles. The grand duchess has traversed it mainly on horseback, riding side-saddle. Here the new savagery finds a shining mark of age-old decency and simplicity.

EDWARD LESLIE BURGIN, who recently retired as British minister of supply, knows Sanskrit and six or eight other languages, and writes philosophical essays. He could explain the war, but his critics said he wasn't much help in fighting it. Replacing him is the one-time grocer's boy, Herbert Morrison, who quit school when he was 12. Mr. Morrison, who for the last nine years has been lambasting the Tory government for fumbling and faltering, is the only dash of new blood in the re-made cabinet. A conservative Labor leader, who in 1934 rushed the last of the left-wingers out of the movement, he has been variously appraised. One British friend tells me that "he is another Ramsay MacDonald, hamstrung by political ambition." Another, equally credible, tells me he is a vigorous and intelligent public leader who will greatly strengthen the cabinet.

The son of a laborer, he was grocer's boy, elevator operator, traveling salesman, telephone operator, and secretary of the London Labor party at \$5 a week. When he was a small boy, a phrenologist, taking his last six-pence for a fee, told him he would one day rule England. He had heard about Dick Whittington and laughingly tells the story when someone suggests that he may be prime minister. It is almost certain that he will if England has another Labor government.

Significantly, he has contended that England must be more hospitable to conveyor-belt production, in both war and peace, if it expected to meet competition. The Germans long have been in line-production of planes, while the British have clung to hand-craft and quality—traditionally. Judging from Mr. Morrison's dossier of the last few years, he may help put more technological kick into their war operations. That has been one of his big ideas.

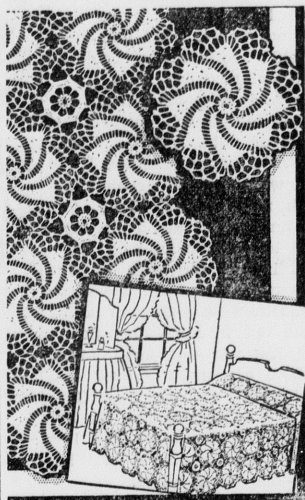
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Washington Stirs With War Talk
As Defense Plan Takes Shape

President Roosevelt Asks Congress for Billion Dollar Military Appropriation in Addition to Regular Annual Grants for Army and Navy.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—I shall try, in this article, to provide you with a picture of your national capital during the last few weeks. It is a situation, a condition that, in general, gives rise to very little pride. But the facts must be faced, for in this capital city things have happened that can best be described as the screaming and play-panic of children playing cops and robbers. Only, of course, the screams were screams of men and women in places of official responsibility and the panicky outbursts and orders were the excited and unbalanced procedure of leaders in public and private life.

In the midst of this period which I am attempting to describe came President Roosevelt's voice, heard over the din of the others because the President and his office are respected. He drove to the Capitol building and there, before a joint assembly of senate and house, he asked for new national defense measures, and he asked for \$1,196,-



SEN. HIRAM JOHNSON—He's been in the Senate since the last World war and is "still going strong."

000,000 in appropriations to pay for an expanded army, navy, marine corps, shipbuilding plants, munition plants, gun production, etc.

Mr. Roosevelt foresaw desperate need for these things and he told congress to speed up these appropriations. According to the President's view of the conditions that our nation faces, fast enemy airplanes can reach Kansas City or St. Louis—the heart of America—before we can do anything about it. Moreover, parachutists from enemy planes might drop in, most any day now, and start taking over our cities and towns and countryside. The fact is that Mr. Roosevelt made Europe's war appear so close to Washington that we really may expect to hear bombs exploding almost any minute.

In view of all of these things, Mr. Roosevelt thought we ought to have approximately 50,000 airplanes, and build them tonight or tomorrow.

President's Request Added
To Regular Appropriations

The vast sum for which the President asked is in addition to about \$3,276,000,000 in appropriations that were requested for the military services in the regular annual appropriation bills for the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 1940. He assured congress there was no overlapping of items. This was all new stuff; it represented the best thought of what ought to be done to meet the challenge of Hitler's legions.

As Hitler's legions overran Holland and Belgium, the war fever of Washington hit a new high. It had started up when the German dictator went into Norway. Naturally, the temperature increased when the awful forces of the Hitler machine were turned loose in the Low Countries. Mr. Roosevelt's speech to congress, well advertised in advance to a nation of people that was waiting for decisions from Washington, turned on all of the valves of excitement as a street cleaner floods a street from a fire hydrant. Only the fire hydrant gives off cool water in which children like to play.

But before the President's speech, there were such sour songs as that sung by Senator Austin of Vermont, assistant Republican leader in the senate. Mr. Austin rose gravely in his place in the senate and there

WAR TALK

William Bruckart isn't very proud of the way in which government officials in Washington have become so excited about the danger of U. S. involvement in Europe's war. He sees no reason for panic. This is a time for balanced thinking and not muddling. Enemies within our gates or the "fifth column" should receive special attention, according to Bruckart.

blared forth in loud tones the learned wisdom of a statesman. It shouted to the world that the United States of America must do everything it can to help the allies. Yes, we must supply money! And so, Senator Austin argued for repeal of that so-called Johnson Act.

Now, it may be remembered that Senator "Hi" Johnson of California fought and fought until he was able to convince congress that none of the foreign nations who had not paid their debts should be allowed to borrow any more money in the United States. The California senator is one of seven men now in the senate who were there during the first World war, and he is still going strong.

No Payment on War Debts
Has Been Made Recently

The law that he forced through congress, almost single handed, was a good law when it was passed. It is a better law today, considering that those nations which we helped by men and billions of dollars are involved again in a war to save democracy. And, incidentally, they have paid nothing on their debts in the last 10 or 12 years, so that they still owe around \$13,500,000,000.

Lights have been burning late in the war and navy offices. Mr. Roosevelt worked one night until two o'clock in the morning. That was while he was preparing his defense speech. Even the gambling spirit is around. One can get bets in the capital city that we will be mixed up in Europe's war, and the dates that are offered range anywhere from a few weeks to next winter.

And the politicians. Yes, they are busy about the thing, also. The "inner circle" and the third term advocates are smiling with that self-satisfied appearance that goes with a knowledge that they have gained ground. Privately, many of them will say that the nearness of the war makes certain that Mr. Roosevelt will be elected for a third term. They are sure the country will not dare to change horses in the middle of the stream, not even if France and England did change their principal leaders. Mr. Roosevelt will have to remain on the job because his two terms give him a great advantage in dealing with these foreign problems, they are saying.

'He Kept Us Out of War'
Is Now Being Revived

And dear Mr. Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture. He couldn't get in on the excitement any other way, apparently. So, in his keynote speech to the Iowa Democratic state convention, he announced that Mr. Roosevelt had kept this nation out of war. That was his tribute, but immediately there were a good many persons able to recall a similar slogan from back about 1916 when it was used with great effectiveness.

All through these days that I have sought to describe was a steady stream of bad news from Europe—bad news for all of us who want to see the allies (or anybody else who can do it) knock Hitler and his gang into smithereens. The United States is pro-ally. Of that there is no doubt. The Hitler drives into Holland and Belgium have made it certain that few supporters of Hitler dare assert themselves in this country. But I have a hunch that allied censorship has been opened somewhat in order that we, here in the United States, can get the full impact of the slaughter, rape and arson being committed by the German legions. I say it is just a hunch. You see, it might be possible after all that the allies would like to have us in the war on their side to pay their bills and have our soldiers killed, again.

Anyway, this whole thing gripes me beyond expression. It is disgusting to see activities that were hardly equalled in the midst of the World war. It is more disgusting to listen to talk that represents perfection in lack of balanced thinking.

There is no doubt at all that our army and our navy are far below par. That is to say, this nation has nothing like the necessary or proper defense structure that a great nation must have. But if there is to be preparations against enemies, why neglect enemies within our gates. If we face the facts, it must be admitted that we have "fifth column" dangers within the boundaries of America, dangerous "fifth columns."

I have written in these columns before that Chairman Dies of the special house committee was doing a great job in ferreting out the groups in the United States that would destroy our government. I have written likewise that Mr. Dies was fought at every turn from within the administration which is of the same Democratic political faith as he. So, it strikes me that preparation must include defense against the "fifth column" of our nation as well as the "fifth columns" and the guns of other nations.

Endearing and Enduring Charm
Of Quality-Kind Silk Prints

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FABRICS may come and fabrics may go but ever-lovely, ever-flattering silk prints will live on in the affection of the fashion world forever. When an unexpected last-minute invitation bids you hurry and join in a bridge party at your neighbors; or a voice over the phone says "Meet me in an hour at the club for dinner," or your sorority club calls for an impromptu get-together luncheon in honor of an unexpected out-of-town guest, we'll wager that it's the gay little silk print frock that answers the momentous what to wear question for most women.

In regard to the three silk prints in the illustration, they are decidedly pace-setting fashions. Recently a second semi-annual fashion seminar was successfully staged by Amena Elliott Webster in Chicago. The vast audience at this all-day session which drew teachers and students in home economics from schools and colleges, and members of women's clubs and various organizations from near and far, was thrilled with a very style-revealing and highly educational number on the program which featured "Textiles Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Included in the fashions that went on parade in this noteworthy fabric demonstration were the originals of the modes here pictured which, be assured, gives these prints of pure silk unquestioned style prestige.

The high spot about the dress and coat ensemble to the right is the fact that a bowknot silk crepe fashions it, and bowknots, you must know, are tremendously important throughout a design this season. If you are in quest of a new silk print ask to see bowknot patternings. They're the latest! The dress features a gathered yoke of twin print sheer, and the simple coat is a heavier

weave. The cool-looking frost-white jewelry and the wide brim white hat confirm the forthcoming importance of white accents and accessories.

When you buy silk print this season you do not stop at a mere dress-length of material but you will want to have the fun of fashioning an entire ensemble of gay print, which may include not only a matching hat, but gloves and parasol made of the same print. The biggest news of all is shoulder shawls made of squares of silk print finished off about the edges with hand knotted fringe. The costume ensemble of red and white printed silk crepon, to the left, adds a pillbox chapeau that is draped with matching crepon. Note the finely shirred white silk inserts that exquisitely detail the bodice top of the dress. Speaking of the color scheme of this striking costume, too much emphasis cannot be given the importance of red and white. Red and white prints are having a stupendous vogue, and as to red hats and gloves, bags, belts and red "hankies" watch the reports coming in from all style centers!

Navy silk crepe, in spaced white tulip design describes the material used for the dress centered in the picture. This brings out a very important style trend this season in silk prints, namely the two-color idea—one single color against a contrast color background, such as yellow or light green on gray, brown on white, or reverse the order, white on brown. Which reminds that brown prints are ever so smart, almost outliving navies or grays. Sunburst pleating over the bust and vertical stitched tucks below the waist are important styling details observed in the tulip print pictured. Here's something interesting in regard to the white straw cartwheel she wears—the brim is removable leaving a fitted little toque-like shape of coarse straw mesh with a flange across the back which may be worn on into the evening for informal dinner and dancing.

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Hats of Fabric



Milliners are doing interesting things with fabrics these days. Enthusiasm for polka dots is widespread and their popularity is reflected in a big way in hat design. The use of polka dots is manifested in such clever ideas as large straw brims faced with dotted prints or in drapes and scarf streamers of bold dot fabrics, especially silk prints. Particularly attractive are scarf and hat ensembles as here pictured. Plaids, likewise stripes, for hat and bag sets also are making big appeal. The plaid silk hat and bag twosome shown interprets this trend.

Family Heirlooms
With Bridal Array

You can believe everything you read in the society columns about the sparkling beauty of the bride. It's all true and it's all real because brides are wearing jewels again. They are even arranging their veils to fall from the family tiara or combining mother's heirloom lace with the bridegroom's gift of a modern clip or brooch. Notice how often you read in the social notes "the bride wore just one lovely ornament—a pin that belonged to her mother."

Some girls even prefer a diamond instead of a wedding check—not so lightly cashed and spent! Also the symbolism of this gem (it's ancient meaning was purity, fidelity and devotion) makes a lucky talisman for the bride.

Of course all the revival fashions in wedding gowns, with their tight little waists, square necks or round collars, and puffs of tulle and satin form the perfect background for traditional jewelry.

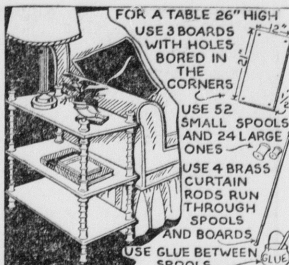
Variety in Fabrics
Tempt Milliners

Milliners are no respecters of fabrics this season. They use anything and everything from silks and jerseys and nets and meshes and veiling to calicoes and gingham, bright flowered chintz and the new hats with enormous brims of spick and span white starched lace are simply "dreams come true."

The smart trick this season is to have a hat made of the same material as your dress. For an exciting eye-catcher wear with your black or navy sheer this summer a hat of picturesque broad brim fashioned of very flowery chintz and see to it that your bag of ample proportions is made of the identical chintz.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

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Mirth Like Lightning

Mirth is like a flash of lightning that breaks through a gloom of clouds and glitters for a moment. Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.—Addison.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In the Great Seal of the United States what is the eagle holding in its left foot?
2. Creatures that remain in a state of torpor during the summer are called—hibernators, torpidates or estivators?
3. How is an amendment to the United States Constitution repealed?
4. When did the cross-word puzzle originate?
5. Which city is farther west, Los Angeles or Reno?
6. What is the difference between a puppet and a marionette?
7. Is the attraction of gravity at the sun's surface equal to that of the earth's surface?

The Answers

1. Thirteen arrows.
2. Estivators.
3. By another amendment.
4. About 2,000 years ago in Crete.
5. Reno.
6. A puppet is worked by hand without strings; a marionette by hand with strings.
7. It is about 27 times greater.

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SIGNIFICANT WAR NEWS

American readers of daily newspapers who are mentally "going places with Hitler" should stop to consider:

Adolf's present vast daily expenditure of men, materials, food, ammunition and most of all, gasoline and oil will inevitably bankrupt him before long. His only hope is speed, which causes confusion among the staid French and the methodical British. Nevertheless there remains the mere detail of the French army, as large as the German's; and the great British fleet, part of it in the Mediterranean, part near Norway, most of it near the British Isles. The old adage of the hare and the tortoise will apply in the present crisis.

Saturday's papers reported that both the French and British war offices had clamped down on the release of news; this to avoid informing the enemy of what they were doing. Meantime despatches from Berlin are pouring in every hour—much of it representing "wishful thinking" rather than facts. American readers should put their tongues in their cheeks when reading war news emanating from Berlin. The Nazi war office is no more able to receive exact reports from the several fronts than are the Allies, particularly with the situation changing every hour of the day: so Berlin fills the gaps with propaganda, designed to undermine morale, rather than with news, of which they don't have so much.

Saturday's Associated Press reported that the spreading out of Nazi forces over such a large territory so rapidly had cost them more than half a million soldiers "lost" from their support—penetrating too far and in too few numbers to be able to maintain their efficiency. Half a million Nazi soldiers "lost" means twice the size of the United States' standing army becoming ineffective.

Reports from overseas tell daily of tanks and motorized units held up for want of fuel. There's such a thing as out-running one's support—and the Nazis are doing it. Stalled tanks make lovely targets for French 75s.

Germany's daily losses in munitions and equipment far exceed any hope of her manufacturing capacity keeping up with it. Hitler is "shooting the works" with a prodigal hand, all of which brings the ultimate collapse nearer.

The French are fighting on their own soil, and how they love their country. One wonders if the German of 1940 really loves his country? I doubt it.

The 36-mile wide spearhead of last Wednesday had been chewed out to but twelve miles by Saturday. A million British, Belgian and Dutch troops fighting south to join the French armies fighting north. The British in their phlegmatic way are chewing off a bit here and a bit there, and somehow they will "muddle through".

Of course there is still the threat of Italy, champing her bit on the sidelines. Her entry into the war would double the Franco-British burden and further complicate a scene which is now too complicated.

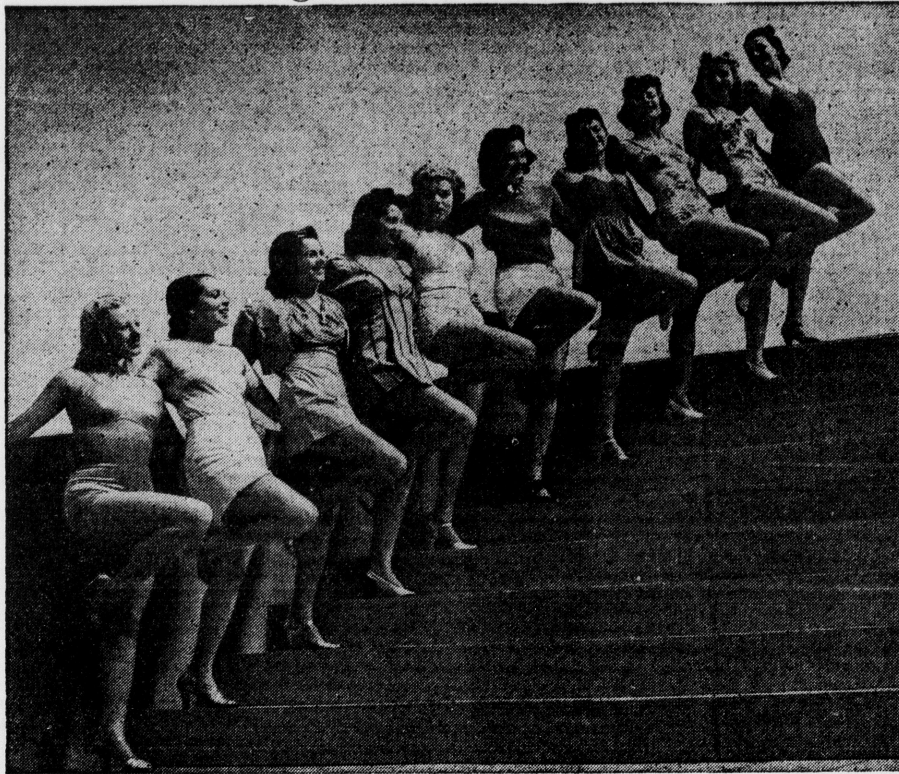
Mussolini is in a tough spot. As the first of the post-war (1918) dictators he has never liked playing second fiddle to Adolph. The Italian people racially are Latins and the Germans are Teutons: different stock and no love between them.

Financially Italy has been broke since the Ethiopian adventure. Coal and newsprint have been rationed ever since that war. It is almost certain Italy will lose more than she could possibly gain by entering the war.

Stalin lurks in the background as the big, bad wolf. Since the Soviet fiasco both in Poland and Finland the Nazis cease to regard him, except as a source of supplies. But what a break it would be for the Allies (and all civilization, so far as that goes!) if the Soviet would invade Germany from the east while all Germany's resources and man-power are fully occupied on the west! Such an invasion of the invaders would make the Christian world sit up, and cheer!

Here at home America is coming alive fast to our own potential danger, chiefly from "fifth columnists", subversive activities, and boring from within. Legislation for the control of aliens is piling up in Congress. Federal agents are searching for hidden airfields in northern Mexico. The Los Angeles county supervisors are moving to make registration and finger-printing of aliens compulsory—of course over the expected objection of the self-styled "civil liberties union", which should be thrown out on its ear. Santa Clara county's national defense board met in San Jose Friday night to outline plans for combatting any fifth column activities. That's the ticket! Put out the fire before it even gets started. Ketchikan, Alaska's city council passed an ordinance requiring

Toeing the Line at '40 Fair



Why men will visit Treasure Island for the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition may easily be understood if you cast your eyes over these ten front line show girls, who will be featured in "Golden Days of '40," the California World's Fair's opening production, to be staged May 25 and 26.

all aliens to register and will investigate each alien's history and connections.

The F.B.I. should do the same throughout the United States and at once. Ketchikan invites aliens to "embrace citizenship"—just as though that would stop a Nazi sympathizer from remaining a Nazi sympathizer. Leopards don't change their spots.

Federal authorities have come alive to our vulnerability of invasion by anybody via the Mexican border. Have you ever seen the Mexican border? Mostly miles and miles of illimitable waste over which most anyone can walk, drive, ride or fly. Uncle Sam should plant sentries every hundred yards along our exposed border, no matter how many men it took—Sort of a vacation for a lot of unemployed!

It all adds up to this: Hitler and Nazism CAN be destroyed by intelligently-directed, methodical attrition: wearing away, grinding down man by man and gun by gun.

Errors, blunders and treason excepted it is inconceivable that 90 million lust-mad persons, two-thirds of whom are women, boys and old men, can conquer a home-loving nation of equivalent size like France; not to mention Britain with its 500 million subjects, nor lastly these United States with 130 million peace and fun loving citizens.

Yet—in the background of all of us—fighting has been done, and we can still throw off the softness the twentieth century has brought with it, and get back to the fundamentals which have made America the greatest and richest nation on earth: character, manliness, womanliness, nerve and courage. And don't forget intelligence!

We have more GOLD put away than all the other nations on earth: money provides the sinews of war. . . and how Hitler would love to have our gold, our oil, our iron and our factories. (and us.)

As said in these columns before: anything can happen, and something probably will, any day now, to break up this peculiar concentration of evil power which has made Hitler the beast he is, and has dragged what once was German manhood into a mire of lawless degeneracy.

In all the history of the world bullies have always "got their's" eventually: Caesar had his Brutus, Napoleon his Wellington, Huey Long his college-boy assassin; Hindenberg and Ludendorff had their Foch and Joffre, Scarface Capone his Department of Justice, and so on and on through an inglorious list of shame and defamation.

Judas Iscariot hung himself for shame; Ananias and Sapphira fell down dead for cheating and lying about it; David slew Goliath; Jesse James, Sontag and Evans, Joaquin Murietta, the Dillingers and all the rest of them, no matter how righteous they may have thought their causes—all folded up ultimately at the business end of guns.

There is a weak spot somewhere in Adolph's armor: it may be a designing woman—women have influenced the course of history in the past; it may be his next in command or some jealous underling in his own household or staff; maybe he could fall down stairs and break his neck!

Some trifling thing is bound to happen to upset Hitler's applecart—it always does. His luck can't hold forever. The best criminals have yet to commit the "perfect crime"—and what the Nazis are doing overseas is blood-dripping crime.

As there is a Farther in Heaven the end can't be far off!

THE AMERICAN WAY

A Nazi man and two women last week made themselves objectionable in a Texas village by all but forcing American housewives to accept Nazi books with swastikas on their covers.

The women became annoyed and notified the men, the men notified the authorities; a citizens' posse raided the Nazi's quarters, publicly burned their material and gave the Nazis a tongue-lashing, then escorted them out of town.

That has always been the American way: to use direct and full-hearted methods in dealing with unwelcome and unwanted situations.

Our American sense of humor is our most cherished possession. Subversive elements don't have any: their minds are so perverted by "causes" they cease to be human. Nazis and others of their stripe can't stand ridicule—and we Americans love our fun!

Fifth columnists can be laughed out of this country, and when that doesn't do they can be slapped down or interned. It's all good, clean fun.

The exterior of Bert's Barber shop on Main street in Niles was repainted this week.

Mrs. Emily Miller of San Jose visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moura over the week end.

CHURCH NEWS

Niles Congregational Church
Sunday, June 2, 1940

Holy Communion and reception of members, at the morning service, 11 o'clock.

The minister will give a communion meditation on the subject: The Changeless in A Changing World.

Sunday, June 9 is Children's Day, and a special service will be featured. All who desire the rite of Infant Baptism administered to their children will communicate with the minister or with the Superintendent of the Church School, Mrs. F. H. Duffie.

We cordially invite you to join us in the social worship of God and the goodly fellowship of believers.

Christian Science Churches

"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." These words from Psalms comprised the Golden Text used Sunday, May 26, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Soul and Body." Included among the Scriptural selections was: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Ps. 68: 8, 9).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included: "Identity is the reflection of Spirit, the reflection in multifarious forms of the living Principle, Love. Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter. Soul can never reflect anything inferior to Spirit. Man is the expression of Soul" (p. 477).

PORTUGUESE NOW
CELEBRATING
THEIR FREEDOM

CENTERVILLE—A special high mass at 9 a.m. Sunday will be celebrated at the Holy Ghost church in celebration of the eight centuries of freedom for Portugal. Monsignor Alfred De Souza, pastor, will speak on "The Freedom of Portugal."

Solemn benediction and the Te Deum will follow the mass which is to celebrate the delivery of Portugal by Alfonso Henriques in 1140, the first king to throw off the dominance of the Moors and to enable Portugal to be a separate country.

Colonies of Portugal are to be found in Africa, Asia and Australasia and throughout these lands the eight centuries of freedom will be celebrated from June 2 to December 2, with pageantry and processions, festivals and religious ceremonies.

C.M.T. CAMP OFFERS
SCHOLARSHIPS TO
PROMISING TRAINEES

Colonel Homer M. Groninger, commanding officer, Presidio of Monterey, who will command the CMT Camp at Camp Ord, announced today that a number of scholarships have been offered to trainees of the summer CMT Camps.

The Brown Military Academy of Pacific Beach, San Diego, and the Hill Military Academy, Portland, Oregon, which are well known military schools, offer partial scholarships of one year to outstanding trainees of this year's camp. The University of Southern California offers a scholarship to an outstanding trainee. The National Society Scabbard & Blade has offered two awards of \$100 each to assist financially the college education of two outstanding trainees, whose need of financial aid is considered to be the greatest.

These awards and numerous others are open to any qualified trainee who may choose the award he wishes to try for and who then must appear before a competent board which passes on his qualifications for the award.

The opportunity to qualify for these awards is one more of the many advantages that a young man may gain by attendance at CMT Camps. It is an advantage that a young man with the ambition to further his education cannot afford to miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beyerley of Berkeley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oik over the weekend.

LETTER BOX

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Mr. Walter Waynflete, Publisher
"Township Register"
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Dear Mr. Waynflete:
I have enjoyed very much reading the "Township Register" lately. I think you are taking a great deal of interest in it and are turning out a really good paper. Although I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, I hope that we shall meet in the near future. I, for one, appreciate the interest and cooperation which you are giving us in the community.
Sincerely yours
George C. Roeding, Jr.

NOTICE TO
DISTRICT SCHOOLS

The Township Register will be glad to publish commencement programs and lists of graduates if the Principals of the several Township schools will provide us with this material as soon as possible. The editor.

Leland DeQuadros, former resident of Newark, will be married sometime in June to Miss Bernice Thomas of Hayward.

WANT ADS

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge, 25c.

FOR RENT: 5-room Duplex Apartment. 384-A Second St., Niles. 22tf

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 3-room upper apartment, with garage, in Niles. See Reese Drug Store. 22p

FOR RENT: Furnished Cottages with showers and garages. Twin Palms Auto Court, 1 mile south of Niles on Mission Highway. 21ptf

FOR RENT: 3-room Furnished Apartment. 315 Jay street, Niles. 21c

FOR SALE: USED LUMBER Cheap: 2x4s, Siding, Flooring, Rustic, Windows, Doors, Pipe, 4x4s, Fence Pickets. L. DRAY, Route 1, Box 170, Niles Mission highway. 22ptf

FOR SALE: Siamese Kittens. Call at 123 Central avenue, Centerville. 21c

FOR SALE: Store Fixtures: counters, show cases, ice box, scales, cash register, slicer, ect. Or will rent store complete with fixtures at 457 First St. See Frank Martinelli, Niles. 18tf

FOR RENT: Modern, newly furnished three room apartments in Irvington. See Henry's Apartments, Irvington. 20p

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ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs Wayne Day, President of the Irvington Parent Teachers association and Mrs J. R. Silveria attended the 41st annual convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers held at Los Angeles May 20-23. The theme of the convention was "Enriched Living, the purpose of Democracy". The highlight of the convention was the California Parent Teacher Magazine luncheon held at the Biltmore Bowl, honoring Mrs Pettengill, National Congress past president, and awarding winners of which Miss Irma Bond, Irvington elementary teacher, was one. Miss Bond was represented at the luncheon by Mrs J. R. Silveria. After the convention Mrs Day and Mrs Silveria attended several broadcasts at Hollywood Radio center and Earl Carroll's Theatre Restaurant in Hollywood.

Mr and Mrs Albert Harvey of Irvington motored to Salinas on Sunday to attend the motorcycle hill climb.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Gamble of Oakland are now operating the Haven restaurant formerly operated by Mrs Meacham.

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IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

O. N. Hirsch, prominent real estate man of Irvington, is recuperating in the Peralta Hospital from a recent illness. He will probably remain in the hospital for several weeks.

William R. Bond prominent Shorthorn Cattle and Hampshire Cattle raiser recently returned from attending the sheep sale in Sacramento which was held from May 20 to 23.

Miss Barbara Root, a member of the faculty of the Irvington Elementary School entertained at a dinner at her home in Campbell Saturday evening May 18. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Jack Frouty, Miss Carmelita Berge, Miss Irma Bond, Mr and Mrs John Oliveria Jr., Mr and Mrs J. R. Silveria and son Dickie, Mr and Mrs John Oliveria Sr., Dr. and Mrs E. M. Grimmer and Mr and Mrs Root. All report a very enjoyable evening.

The eighth grade of the Irvington Elementary School went to Alum Rock on their annual picnic on Saturday, May 18. The picnic was in charge of the Irvington Parent Teacher Association. The day was spent in swimming and playing games of various types, after which a weenie roast was enjoyed. The eighth grade class was accompanied by Principal Jack Prouty and Mrs Bertha Rose, Mrs George Enos, Mrs Lillie Robinson, Mrs R. J. Wright, and Mr and Mrs Corey.

Miss Irma Bond attended the Play Day held at Washington Union High School on May 25 with a group of her seventh grade girls.

The Irvington Camp Fire girls enjoyed a swimming party at the Hayward plunge on Wednesday evening.

Joseph Dias, who is employed at the Mozzetti Dairy is visiting relatives in Imperial Valley for a month.

Mr and Mrs E. Quaresma are now living in the home formerly occupied by the Moore family.

Miss Eleanor George of Irvington visited friends in Oakland last weekend. Miss George and Joseph Soares attended the fair on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Raymond, Miss Eleanor George, Joseph Soares and Neil Sparks attended a birthday party on Tuesday evening given in honor of John Springer of San Francisco.

Mrs Joe Ledo and son Lawrence, Lorraine Houck, Kay Cole and Bill Van Noy of Salinas visited with the Raymonds last weekend.

TO INSTALL JUNE 6

IRVINGTON—Officers of the Irvington Parent-Teachers Association will be installed at an evening meeting on June 6. A program of entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served. New officers are Mrs George Scamman, president; Mrs Manuel Soito, vice-president; Mrs Joaquin Lemos, recording secretary; Mrs George Enos, treasurer; Mrs R. A. Griffin, historian and Mrs Herbert Rogers, auditor.

Mr and Mrs William Mette, Mrs Ralph Emerson, Mr and Mrs Kirkish, Mr and Mrs William Trenouth, Bill Humpart and Miss Margaret Trenouth enjoyed an evening of bridge and a delightful luncheon held at the home of Mr and Mrs William Trenouth on Thursday evening.

The Irvington Washington Union High students attending the Senior sneak day held at Linda Vista Park on Monday were Joe Amaral, Gertrude and Ben Mozzetti, Betty Koga, Alice Nitta, Sachiko Talima, June Sackaki, John Ura, George Nakamura and Toshio Furusho.

The ways and means committee of The Washington Township Country Club met at the home of Mrs William Mette of Irvington recently. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the club for the coming year with Mrs Loren Marriott as president. After the meeting a delightful luncheon was served. Those attending were Mesdames E. E. Dias, Hugh Kibby, Ralph Emerson, Ralph Anderson, Ray Pond, John Galvin, C. H. Franklin, Harvey Brass, A. B. Leaske, Lee Williams, E. M. Grimmer, E. H. Hirsch, Theodore Oaks, Ella Stevenson, Nancy McKeown, Earle Helwig, Loren Marriott and William D. Mette.

Mr and Mrs William Dargitz attended an open house Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Rodrique in Oakland, the occasion being a farewell party for Mr and Mrs Rodrique who left for the East on Memorial Day.

The sum of \$55.00 was taken in during the wild west days held in Irvington last Thursday and Friday. A large group of Irvington people enjoyed the celebration which ended Friday evening with a street dance. The money raised was presented to Scoutmaster Ray Benbow to be added to the rest of the donations toward the Boy Scout fund.

A large crowd attended the card party held at the Irvington Grammar School Tuesday evening, given by the Firemen's Auxiliary. Many beautiful prizes were awarded the winners and a successful evening was reported by Mrs Mae Raymond, acting chairman.

Mrs Clarice Fisher has returned to the home of her father, W. W. Hirsch after being confined in a San Francisco hospital for a few weeks. Mrs Fisher is well on the road to recovery and her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph spent Sunday at Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mr and Mrs Ned Fussell of Irvington are now visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs George C. Roeding, Sr., Mrs J. A. McDonald and Mrs Gladys Williamson were on Treasure Island Monday to hear Grace Moore and Lawrence Tibbett.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

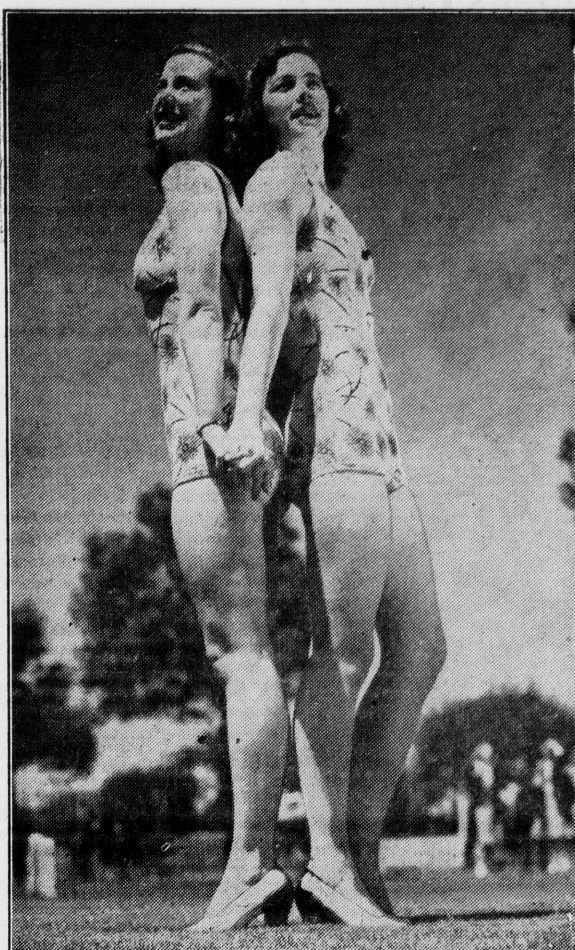
(School Code, Sec. 2.873)
Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for School Trustees for Washington Union High School District will be held at the schoolhouses of the various elementary school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District on the first Friday in JUNE, viz. JUNE 7, 1940.

It will be necessary to elect two trustees-at-large for three years. The polls will be open between the hours designated on notices posted at the various elementary schools comprising the Washington Union High School District.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are the same as those appointed to conduct the election in the various elementary schools of the Washington Union High School District.

Signed: H. F. HAROLD, Clerk, Board of trustees, Washington Union High School District.
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"Aquatwins" at Forty Fair



Featured swimmers in Billy Rose's 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition "Aquadance," are lovely twins, Virginia and Marian Hopkins, shown above. Both girls are water stars in their own right, and have been selected by Rose to swim in the "Aquadance," mammoth water spectacle to run throughout the Fair. Treasure Island, on San Francisco Bay, opens May 25.

Mrs William Sinclair, son William and Leslie Boyle visited Mr and Mrs Floyd Boyle at their summer home at Lake Tahoe. Mr and Mrs Boyle, who operate the Irvington Skating Rink have just returned from an eastern tour.

Mr and Mrs Ray Benbow and Paul Riess are spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Oregon.

Miss Doris Thomas has been confined to her home for the past week, due to a serious illness.

THREE HOME RUNS

Irma Dutra and Kay Cole, members of the Alameda Worlds Champions again made their appearance at Washington Park on Saturday evening. The girls played against the Vallejo girls, winning by a score of 23 to 3. Miss Irma Dutra made three sensational home runs and a three base hit. The girls will travel to Monterey this Saturday to meet a man's team on the Del Monte grounds in the afternoon, with Kay Cole pitching. The evening game will be played against the Progressive girls of San Jose on the same field at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Mrs C. M. Moore formerly of Irvington is now making her home in Oakland with relatives.

Allan Hirsch has returned to his home in Irvington for summer vacation. He will resume his duties at the E. H. Hirsch Merchandise store on Monday. Allen will re-enter the Hasting law school in the fall.

Mr and Mrs Vincent Pine of Irvington are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at the San Jose hospital Sunday morning. Mrs Pine is the former Marie Leal of Irvington.

Miss Gertrude Mozzetti spent the last weekend with Miss Elsie Beresini of San Francisco. Miss Mozzetti attended the opening of the fair on Saturday.

A large group of Irvington people attended the barbecue held at Mission Bell Inn by Mr and Mrs Tom Cunha on Saturday evening.

Mrs Kate Brewer visited last week with her daughter and family in San Francisco.

Leslie Callaghan and Miss Evelyn Brown spent Sunday at Half Moon Bay.

Mr and Mrs Joe Perry, Mr and Mrs Larry Alberts enjoyed a few days in Reno, Nevada.

Miss Yvonne Sinclair and a party of friends enjoyed a skating party at the San Jose Rink on Thursday evening.

New President



Alfred J. Lundberg, executive head of the East Bay Transit Company, Oakland, who has been elected President of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The executive board of the Irvington P. T. A. met Wednesday morning to accommodate those who attended the council installation and luncheon at the Country Club. The next regular meeting of the association will install Mrs George Scamman as president according to Mrs Wayne Day, retiring president of the association.

Miss Yvonne Sinclair visited friends in San Francisco last week end.

Eddie Dargitz, Mrs Mary Gillespie and Arnold Pherson motored to Lodi on Sunday to visit Mrs Gillispies sister and a number of friends.

Mr and Mrs William Benbow entertained the 500 club on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs William Robinson of San Jose will now reside in the home of Mrs M. Dutra on Roberts Avenue. Mr Robinson is employed at the Occidental factory.

Mr and Mrs R. Mahaffy attended a birthday picnic held at Alum Rock Park on Sunday in honor of Mrs J. T. Perry Jr.

SAFEWAY

SAVES
YOU
MONEY!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAY 31 JUNE 1

COFFEE			
EDWARDS	DEPENDABLE	2 lb can	41¢
		1 lb can	21¢
AIRWAY		1 lb bag	12¢
BEER			
BROWN DERBY		4 11 oz bottles	25¢
PIEDMONT		11 oz bottle	5¢
ICE CREAM			
LUCERNE	FRESH STRAWBERRY	Quart Brick	24¢

TOMATOES	Highway with Puree	3 No 2 1/2 cans	25¢
MAYONNAISE	PIEDMONT	Qt	33¢
	Pt. 19¢		
CHEESE	Dairyland Cheddar	lb	18¢
MILK	Cherub Evaporated	4 tall cans	24¢
TISSUE	Silk, Toilet	3 rolls	10¢
FLOUR	HARVEST BLOSSOM No. 10 Bag	24 1/2 lbs	63¢
BEVERAGES	CHARGED CRAGMONT	3 qts	23¢
PINEAPPLE	LIBBY'S Sliced or Crushed	2 No. 1 flat cans	15¢

EL GRANDE	49 lb sack	119	98 lb sack	225
	24 1/2 lb sack	63¢		
GRAPEFRUIT	FLORIDA GOLD	No 2 can	9¢	
STRING BEANS	STOKELY'S CUT	No 2 can	10¢	
CORN	STOKELY'S White or Golden	No 2 can	10¢	
PEAS	DEL MONTE Early Garden	2 No 2 cans	23¢	
PEAS	SUGAR BELLE, Fancy	No 2 can	10¢	
CATSUP	OUR CHOICE	14 oz bottle	9¢	

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

YOUNGBERRIES	Crate 49¢	3 bskts	14¢
ORANGES	Large Valencia	doz	19¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Large Arizona	4 for	10¢
STRING BEANS	Young and Tender	2 lbs	11¢
BANANAS	Golden Ripe	lb	5¢
CUCUMBERS	Large Crisp	2 for	5¢
LEMONS	Large	doz	12¢



FINE FOODS FOR LESS AT SAFEWAY

WANTED: OLDEST
CAR LICENSE PLATE

SACRAMENTO—Search for the oldest known California automobile license plate was under way today as the department of motor vehicles rushed work to complete an exhibit at the San Francisco World's Fair opening on Treasure Island May 25.

The Department has samples of all license plates issued since 1914 the year the state started issuing official plates, but none of the privately made ones in use prior to that year, according to Joe Mattson, director of motor vehicles.

SEVEN POUND BOY

Mr and Mrs James Nevis are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born on Saturday morning in Oakland at the East Oakland hospital with Dr. Westphal of Centerville as physician. Both mother and baby are doing fine. She is the former Jeanette Silva, and the daughter of Mr J. F. Silva, Newark merchant.

BABY SHOWER

NEWARK—A baby shower was held for Mrs Eugene Boyce on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Merrill. The afternoon was spent sewing baby clothes. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Mrs Vernon Brown, Mrs Frank Jones, Mrs Charles Cockfair, Mrs Alex DeKnoop Jr., Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Betty Jane Steinhoff, Mrs Fred Boyce, Mrs Ernest Phippen, Mrs John Pauley, Mrs Leland Silva, and Mrs Austine Pierce of Newark; Miss Lillian Jorgensen of Irvington; and Mrs Willard Walker of Centerville.

SMALL FIRE

DECOTO—Damage estimated at \$25 resulted to a wood pile at the home of H. C. Granger early Thursday morning when flames spread from a trash pile. Chief Roland Bendel and the Decoto fire department answered the call.

Governor Opens Fair



Governor Culbert L. Olson said, "On behalf of the State of California, I bid you welcome." And so the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition was opened.

NEWARK

George Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Grammar School students enjoyed two films, "A Hundred Years of Baseball" and "America Shows the Way" on Friday.

The Newark Fire Department extinguished a grass fire Saturday near Swiss Park.

Reverend and Mrs Vernon Brown and family, Mr and Mrs Paul Gyax and family, the Boyce family of Newark and the Champion families of Niles and Irvington spent Memorial Day at Paradise Park.

Clarence Soito, Mildred Dias and Mr and Mrs James Dias spent Saturday fishing at Paradise Cove.

Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson and Mr and Mrs F. Keyes spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

WINS THREE STRAIGHT

NEWARK—The Newark Fire Department, softball league leaders of 1939, again nosed out the Decoto Fire Department on Sunday morning at Decoto by a score of 5 to 4 in a softball game. This was the third softball game Newark had played Decoto and the third straight win for Newark. Chief Pashote got 3 for 4, one a mighty triple. Tom Pagan for Decoto got 2 for 2.

HOME DEPARTMENTS
"ACHIEVEMENT DAY"
PLANNED FOR JUNE 5

NEWARK—The Newark Farm Home Department held their regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs Jack MacGregor. The project of the day was clothing and sewing finishing touches. Miss Florence Tennant, home demonstration agent, had charge of the demonstration. Mrs Marion Zwissig, chairman of the Newark Farm Center had charge of the business meeting.

Achievement Day will be held at the California Nursery in Niles on June 5. A basket luncheon picnic for all members of Farm Home Departments will be served. The next regular meeting of the Newark Farm Center will be held June 25 at the home of Mrs Delia McNulty. Two new members were admitted to the Newark Farm Center: Mrs Mary Souza of Centerville, and Mrs May Bolyard of Newark.

The Newark Rod and Gun Club defeated the Newark Fire Department in a volleyball game played Wednesday evening at the Newark Pavilion.

Mrs J. Noble of Great Falls, Montana spent this week at the home of Mr and Mrs Sam Scott.

The Losetra Group met on Wednesday at the Newark Presbyterian Church. Mrs W. L. McWhirter of Centerville spoke on Child Welfare. The Women's Missionary Society were guests of the Losetra Group.

The Junior Auxiliary is hard at work on table favors for the Veterans hospital in Livermore for July 4. The Bugle Corp of the Junior Auxiliary will march in the district meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the tenth district to be held in San Leandro on June 8.

Mrs Maude Butler, Mrs Emma Dias, Mrs Helen Day and Mrs Rose Nunes attended a barbecue in San Jose on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Cogswell spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

The Newark afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs Daisy M. Snow in Oakland on Wednesday. In the evening they dined at an Oakland restaurant and attended a theater party.

Mr and Mrs Robin C. Sheedy have returned to Portland, Oregon, after spending a few weeks at their home in Newark.

Mr and Mrs Dwith Cogswell left Wednesday on a trip to Chicago, Detroit, and New York and a tour of several of the Atlantic states.

Mr and Mrs Joe Reis and children spent a few days of last week visiting relatives in the San Joaquin valley.

Mrs Eva Steinhoff and daughter Betty Jane with Carl Sheedy of Newark and Mrs Dora Fuller of Centerville spent Sunday in Pacific Grove visiting at the home of E. C. Gibbons.

Mr and Mrs Arthur T. Biddle attended the twentieth anniversary party of the Thousand Oaks Chapter O. E. S. in Berkeley Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Mikkelsen of Newark and Mr and Mrs Clarence Anderson of Hayward spent Sunday attending a play on the summit of Mount Tamalpais in Marin County.

The 4-H Agricultural Club organized on Friday evening, May 24 at the Newark Grammar school. The 4-H club camp is to be held from June 17 to June 21 at Marsh Creek Springs.

Joe Vargas is having his residence on Thornton avenue remodeled and repainted. It was recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Frank Rita, who moved into their new home on Thornton avenue.

In the Interest of Charity



Hollywood Park's first charity race day of the 1940 summer turf meeting, which runs from Memorial Day, May 30, to August 3, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, when members of the Los Angeles Junior League will be in charge of a benefit card for the Children's Hospital. Mrs. John Bullis, prominent member of the Junior League, is pictured here with Morning Dew, a 2-year-old California-bred owned by her mother, Mrs. Neil McCarthy. Morning Dew is a probable starter on the Charity card.

John Pierce received a lacerated hand while at work at his home. He had seven stitches taken.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. Mrs Vernon Brown was the special speaker.

The Salt Workers' Union of Newark are holding their annual dance at Swiss Park on June 22.

The Newark Rod and Gun Club are holding their annual dance Saturday evening June 1 at Swiss Park. The dance committee consists of George Oliveria, chairman; Tony DeValle, Melvin Vargas, Henry Marshall and Ernest Frick.

The Knights of Pythias defeated Morton Salt Company of Newark in a softball game played Sunday morning at the Newark Grammar School grounds by a score of 8 to 6.

Mrs F. A. Muller, Mrs R. O. Grace, Mrs W. Q. Wright, Mrs Mable Callow and Mrs Vernon Brown were members of the Newark Presbyterian Church attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Society of Alameda County in Pleasanton Wednesday. Mrs Vernon Brown was one of the guest speakers of the day.

Mrs Annie B. Haley received word of the birth of a baby daughter to her granddaughter, Mrs Clyde Hewitt at the Alta Bates hospital in Berkeley on Thursday. Mrs Hewitt is the former Marcella Maffey of Newark.

Mr and Mrs W. T. Moore of Hollister were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur T. Biddle on Tuesday.

Mrs Sadie Smyrl spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs M. Bedford in Berkeley.

Mr and Mrs William Fyffe and daughter of Berkeley spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs M. Fyffe and family.

Mrs Mary Flaherty entertained her niece, Mrs Elsie Haley of San Francisco over the weekend.

On Monday evening the Newark Sportsmen Club played the Newark Rod and Gun Club in a volleyball game at the Newark Pavilion.

The Newark Sportswomen's club is giving the Newark Sportsmen's club a picnic and outing at Alum Rock Park on June 2.

Argentine Pilots Defeat

Bugaboo of Darkness
BUENOS AIRES. — Argentina's warplanes no longer seek their bases at sundown.

Air force pilots, with the help of United States planes and instructors, have at last conquered the bugaboo of darkness which long had grounded most airplanes on this continent. From a modern base in suburban El Palomar, units of the modernized air corps make nightly training flights over the capital. The minister of war—apparently reasoning that if Argentines could fly at night others might try it also—has ordered the creation of a new division of anti-aircraft defense for the Argentine army.

All types of planes are to be used in the new program: training craft, scouts, speedy all-metal pursuits, and heavy bi-motored bombers.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mrs Lillian Kierce who has been at the home of Edna Darrow, owner of the Darrow Winery, for the past two years has moved to Hayward to reside at the C. F. Baldwin residence.

Several sisters from Dominican Convent, Ukiah, are spending a few days at the convent in Mission. They were chauffeured by Dan Costello and Ray Doty both of Ukiah, who are staying at the Frank Castro home.

Mariano Silva, who was staying in Tracy with his sister, has returned to the home of his daughter, Eleana Perreira on Palm avenue. Mr Silva is seriously ill.

Bert Wallace has returned home from the San Jose Hospital after a serious carbuncle operation at the base of his head. At this writing he is much improved, but not able to return to his barber shop in Hayward.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Souza, owners of the Mission Garage spent several days this past week at Port Chicago painting and repairing their boat ready for the summer season of fishing on the San Joaquin River.

Mrs Eve Mitchell of Los Gatos visited Miss Nelle Warren at her home here last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd H. Cross of Livermore visited at the home of his sister, Mrs Lois Justus on Thursday evening.

Mrs Frank Castro received word that Buster, son of Octavia Young, former Mission boy now of Pont Arena, is recovering at the Oakland Hospital, from a serious fall.

The Mission Bell, owned and operated by Thomas and Hortense Cunha, was the scene of a Bar-B-Que on Saturday evening. Friends and neighbors attended.

The reception of Mary Ann Silva Rebello at the I. D. E. S. Hall was a nice Saturday evening event. Many lovely gifts were received. Dancing and refreshments filled the evening.

The Oakland Traffic department held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Sunday at which time a large crowd was entertained by games and contests and an afternoon ball game.

Charles Boggini, who has been confined in a San Francisco Hospital for the past five months is recuperating at the home of his mother, Mrs Sarah Boggini.

Mrs A. Ruff of Oakland is a guest at the home of the W. H. Freemans.

William Whitfield Jr., of San Francisco spent the past three days at the Matt Whitfield home.

Paul Aust of Mission is the proud owner of a 1940 Plymouth. Joaquin Periera and Mrs Faye Castro, both of Mission, are flu victims this week.

Miss Phillis Dias and Tray Christman, both of Irvington will be married Sunday June 2 at St. Joseph's Church here.

MOTHERS HONORED

NEWARK—The Junior Auxiliary Unit 195 of Washington Township honored their mothers and all mothers of the Auxiliary on Monday evening, May 20 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles. Refreshments were served and every mother was presented with a lovely corsage and a gold star. In charge of arrangements were Mrs May Santos, senior chairman for the Junior Auxiliary and Miss Adele Bertolotti, president of the Junior Auxiliary. About fifty persons were present.

PRESENT OPERETTA

NEWARK—On Tuesday evening the students of the Newark Grammar School presented an operetta, Summer Resort, written by John Ray Trescott of the eighth grade. The characters of the play were Kate, Nancy Stark; Chris, Paul Kouns; Sue, Adele Bertolotti; Bill, Bobby Santos; and Fifi Lamore, Iva Andrade. After the operetta awards for outstanding school work were presented for art, scholarship, reading and special awards. The Newark School band played a few selections.

HAWAIIAN PAGEANT

NEWARK—Mr and Mrs Lawrence Costa and Shirley, Eleanor Freitas, Mr and Mrs Joe Dias, Mr and Mrs Jake Springer and son LeRoy, and Mrs William Caldeira of Newark and Miss Alice Freeman, Mrs Elsie Covlin, Mrs Cecilia Ruskofsky, and several friends from Oakland attended the Pageant of Hawaii presented by the Jean Gutfield, school of Hawaiian dancing at the City Club Theater in Oakland on Friday. Mrs Lena Machado, songstress of Hawaii, was the soloist for the program.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

WARM SPRINGS—The following officers have been elected by the student body at the Warm Springs Grammar School: Tony Maciel, president; Tomiko Hase, vice-president; Sumi Kato, secretary; Stanley Maffey, treasurer; Jessie Galvan, reporter; Adeline Ambrose, cheer leader and Clarence Terry, assistant.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Dickenson and family moved into a new home this week in Warm Springs, after living on Elm street for several months.

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(School Code, Sec. 2.873)
Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustees for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Elementary Schoolhouse in said district on the first Friday in JUNE, viz, JUNE 7, 1940.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P.M., and 5 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:
MRS. EMMA ALVES, Inspector
MRS. MARY SOLON, Judge
MRS. ANNIE DUTRA, Judge.

Signed:
THOS. B. MURPHY
JOE D. GOMES
HARRY T. TYSON, Clerk,
Niles Elementary School District.

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CENTERVILLE JUNIOR
TRAFFIC PATROL
OFFICERS HONORED

CENTERVILLE—Fifteen eighth grade boys of the Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic Reserve were recently awarded certificates for faithful performance of the duties of a school traffic officer. The boys honored were:

George Andrade, captain; Sumu Hayashi, lieutenant; Sergeants, John Daniels, Ciro Orlando, George Holeman, Charles Marriott, Gilbert De Borja, Bobby Lewis, Glenn Faucett, Stanley Alameda, Jimmy Jones, Stanley Bernardo, William Alameda, Verne Furtado and Henry Mariani.

The Patrol participated in the Traffic Patrol Day held on Treasure Island on Wednesday. The Patrol is sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club and is under the direction of Principal Thomas P. Maloney.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Dora Scudder and Mrs. Evelyn Burke, both of the California Nursery Company were honor guests at a small dinner party given at the home of Mrs. Gladys Williamson Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Batchelor assisted as host and hostess. Mrs. Burke is leaving this week for Los Angeles to attend the graduation of her daughter and the wedding of her sister, and Mrs. Scudder is leaving for Lake Tahoe where she will spend the vacation months at her cabin. Upon her return to Niles next fall she will reside in one of the cottages at the Hotel Belvoir.

DRAMATIC GROUP
TO PRESENT COMEDY

CENTERVILLE — "Our Aunt from California" is the title of the comedy to be presented by the new dramatic group at the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday. Vocal numbers will be given by Lorraine Peterson and Phyllis Owens and Mrs. Loren Marriott, new president, will appoint committees for the year.

Those in the play are Mildred Logan, Hazel Pond, Sadie Hodges, Theo Overacker, Harriet Thornburg, Marie Logan, Wilda Mette and Valeria Clevenger. This will be the first public appearance of the new dramatic group. Members may bring guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark visited at Atwater and Turlock over the weekend.

TO INSTALL WIG-WAG

DECOTO—The Decoto Boosters Club has received information that a wig-wag signal will be installed at 10th and H streets as soon as necessary funds are available, according to a letter received from Western Pacific Railway at last Friday night's meeting. The Alameda County Road department is also being asked to have a stop sign placed at 10th and F streets near the cannery.

FIRST GOLF TOURNEY

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Knights of Columbus and the Washington Parlor of Native Sons will have their first golf tournament in a 10-year meet at the Hill View Country Club at San Jose on Sunday, June 9. Representing the Native Sons will be Al Silveria, Ralph Brown, Don Heben and Vernon Rose. K. C.'s are Vernon Willard, Judge Allen G. Norris, John Brown and Louis Cardoza. The gold trophy has been purchased by both clubs, the winner's name to be engraved each year.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Lorraine Furtado
Correspondent

C. H. Gilstrap and his son-in-law, E. C. Roeder of Alameda, returned on Saturday from a weeks trip touring through Nevada and Utah.

F. Freitas of Santos avenue was in a slight accident in front of the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville on Saturday night. He escaped injury although his car was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silva spent Sunday in Santa Cruz.

Misses Lorraine and Gloria Furtado visited George Marshall of Newark, who has been confined to the San Jose hospital due to an accident which occurred two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Devalle and family spent Sunday in Campbell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garten of the Black n White restaurant spent Saturday in Gilroy visiting friends and relatives.

IRVINGTON BIRTHDAY
PARTY GIVEN FOR
WILLIAM ENOS

IRVINGTON—A party in honor of the birthday of William Enos was given in his home on Thursday, May 23. Cards and music were much enjoyed as well as the refreshments which were served later in the evening.

Those participating in the happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. Mitty, Mrs. Hamilton and son Boyce from Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Van Icke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Enos and family.

Miss Elaine Lewis entertained twelve of her friends at her home on Friday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Souza entertained a group of friends at her summer home at Brookdale last week. Those present were Marie Duarte, Lillian Tobin, Lillian Butterfield, Lena Bertolotti, Nell Meyer, Florence De Luce, Theresa Swartz, Geneva Smith, Marion Zwissig, Lucy Leitch, Lucille Day and Angie Furtado.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit and family visited friends in Sacramento on Sunday.

The eighth grade class of Centerville Grammar School spent Monday on Treasure Island. They were accompanied by Principal and Mrs. Thomas P. Maloney.

The Sons of the American Legion of Washington Township played their first baseball game of the season on the high school diamond on Sunday. They defeated the Berkeley Sons of the Legion.

Mrs. Angie Ferraris, Mrs. Angie Furtado, and Mrs. Helen Lewis spent Monday on Treasure Island.

Mrs. George Emerson is entertaining twenty guests at a luncheon at her home today, (Friday) with Mrs. W. J. Attwood as guest of honor.

Mila Jean Davies fell from a shed while at play last Thursday and broke her arm at the wrist.

Miss Margaret Wells of the O'Connor Sanitarium spent the week end at her home here.

RECEPTION FOR DEPUTIES

A reception will be held Saturday evening, June 1, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Pleasanton, honoring Alice Bollock, District Deputy President of District No. 53 and William Thiessen, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 36, I.O.O.F.

HEARST COUNCIL
INSTALS OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. George Baker, president of Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A. was installing officer at the annual tea held at the Centerville Grammar School Tuesday afternoon, May 21. Refreshments were served after the program which included vocal solos by Alvin Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Inez Silva.

Officers installed were Mrs. A. E. Rogers, president; Mrs. Ed Chamberlain, vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Bishop, secretary; Tom Maloney, treasurer; Mrs. George Pimentel, financial secretary; Mrs. Manuel Brazil, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ed King, historian. The unit has a membership of 90, the largest in its history.

Mrs. Ed George of Burlingame and children visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Lewis here last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Stevenson has returned to her home here after a weeks stay in Petaluma.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, spent Tuesday in Stockton on club business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom August and family of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone August here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza left on Thursday for an extended tour of the southern part of the western states.

MASONIC HOME
NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

There are three Bethels of Jobs Daughters in Sacramento. Thus far two of them have favored the home with visits in May. Bethel No. 75 came a few days ago as the guest of Tehama Masonic lodge, which staged an entertainment. Sunday, Bethel No. 9 brought cheer by conducting devotional services in the assembly hall, occupying the time usually conducted by Superintendent Hartman or visiting clergymen. Twenty five of the fair daughters, attired in white robes, carried out the service, for which typewritten programs were provided.

During the life of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition more than 200 members of the home visited it, 175 being furnished with transportation and admission through the kindly action of the board of trustees. Alec Cullen of Hollywood, who saw the opening of the 1940 exposition declares that it is even more interesting than last year.

Dr. W. S. O'Connor, Hayward, one of the neighboring dentists who does work for members of the home, is leaving June 1 for an extended automobile trip through the East. Keenly interested in the Decoto home the doctor has secured data of the location of the Masonic Homes of the United States and will visit as many as time will permit. "Before I start on this trip," he says, "I am not expecting to find anything better than is provided through the generosity of the Masons of our California jurisdiction".

FLOWER DISPLAYS
FEATURED AT FAIR

One hundred and twenty square feet of native California rhododendrons.

This magnificent floral display will be just one of the 75 which visitors to the opening of the 1940 Exposition on May 25 may view in the Hall of Flowers on Treasure Island.

The display of Rhododendron Californicum will be sent to Treasure Island by flower lovers of Humboldt County where hundreds of thousands of the beautiful natives are in bloom at this time, Fry was informed by Mrs. A. Walter Kildale of Eureka.

In addition to this display there will be large masses of gladioli, lilies, geranium, palargoniums, roses, petunias, and miscellaneous rare materials, Fry said.

Woodmen, Westvaco
Take To Cellar
As Softball Begins

CENTERVILLE—The scores of the softball league games played at Washington Union High School grounds, from Monday evening May 20 to Friday evening inclusive, are as follows:

Monday evening: In the first game the Knights of Columbus trimmed the Westvaco of Newark by a score of 17 to 1. The Native Sons won the second game by a score of 12 to 5 from the Woodmen of the World.

Tuesday evening: The County Employees' Association trimmed the Knights of Pythias by a score of 20 to 4, while the Wedgewood of Newark nosed out Kraftile by a score of 12 to 9.

Wednesday evening: Gilmore Steel trimmed Westvaco in the first game by a score of 16 to 0, while the Knights of Columbus trimmed the Woodmen of the World by a score of 16 to 5.

Thursday evening: Kraftile was defeated by the County Employees' Association by a score of 12 to 6, while Wedgewood of Newark swamped the Knights of Pythias by a score of 22 to 4.

Friday evening: Gilmore Steel defeated the Woodmen of the World by a score of 12 to 5. In the second game, the Native Sons, league leaders of 1940, had a difficult time defeating Westvaco. The final score of this game was 7 to 2; but the Native Sons came through in the 6th and 7th inning with 5 runs to win the game, two of the runs being home runs. This week there were no games on Thursday or Friday nights.

Softball League Standings

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Native Sons	2	0	1.000
Wedgewood	2	0	1.000
Gilmore Steel	2	0	1.000
K of C	2	0	1.000
Co Employees' Assn	2	0	1.000
Kraftile	0	2	.000
K of P	0	2	.000
W O W	0	3	.000
Westvaco	0	3	.000

OBSERVE SNEAK DAY

CENTERVILLE — Seniors of the Washington Union High School observed their annual sneak day at Linda Vista Park at Mission San Jose on Monday. The day was spent in games, dancing and swimming.

Norman H. Parks, former owner of The Township Register has moved from La Mesa in San Diego county to 1070 Cecelia Court in San Leandro.

A sprinkle of rain fell in this district Thursday forenoon.

DOUGHNUT SALE

The Niles Girl Scouts troop members called on Niles housewives last Saturday morning and succeeded in selling 250 dozen doughnuts. The three following girls tied for a gift donated by a Hayward bakery to the Girl Scout selling the most doughnuts: Nancy Farrington, Greta Moan and Winifred Periera.

CENTERVILLE N. D. G. W.
NOMINATE OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE—The following officers have been nominated for Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters: Leotina Leal, president to succeed Lucille Correia; Constance Amaral, Evelyn Peixoto and Matilda Enos, vice-presidents; Roumilda Rose, recording secretary; Rose Peixoto, financial secretary; Isabelle Ferry, treasurer; Martha Faria, organist; Rose Ramos, Marie Williams and Mary Freitas, trustees; Minnie Castilhanho, inside sentinel and Florence Medeiros, outside sentinel.

Leotina Leal and Roumilda Rose have been chosen delegates and Margaret White and Tillie Enos, alternates. Miss Rose and Miss White were appointed to represent the parlor at the Alameda County convention to be held in Oakland on June 17.

OUT-DOOR SUPPER

Thirty members and guests of the Coordinating Council met for an out-door supper at the home of the secretary, Gladys Williamson Sunday night. This was the last meeting of the group until next Fall. The program which included games and the showing of motion pictures of Dimond-O Boy Scout camp was arranged by W. T. Lindsay.

NEWARK VISITORS

NEWARK — Jack Schmidt and his mother of Blue Lake will visit at the Vernon Brown home this weekend. Jack is the brother of the Brown twins, Ruth and Ruby. He will also be accompanied by his friend, Don Malone on the trip south which is being made partly to visit Treasure Island.

OAKLAND TO GREET
NATIVE DAUGHTERS
OF THE GOLDEN WEST

On June 17 the City of Oakland will welcome hundreds of delegates and visitors from all sections of the state who will assemble to conduct the fifty-fourth annual Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Grand President Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco, will preside at the Grand Parlor sessions, which will continue through Thursday, June 20.

Arrangements for the Grand Parlor sessions and program of entertainment for the pleasure of the Grand Parlor members and visitors are being made by representatives from the eighteen Alameda County Subordinate Parlors.

Officers of the central committee are Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, chairman; Irma S. Murray, secretary; Gladys I. Farley, treasurer. The executive committee comprises the following members: Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler, Past Grand President Sue J. Irwin, Grand Trustee Dora E. Brayton, Supervising District Deputy Olinda Kardoza, Past Grand Secretary Alice Daugherty, Marion White, Gladys I. Farley and Irma Murray.

In preparation for their visitors, the Oakland Grand Parlor committee has been holding weekly meetings at the Hotel Leamington and the chairmen of sub-committees were recently appointed by Chairman Sallie R. Thaler.

A reception, grand ball, ritualistic exemplification, luncheon and fashion show, drill team and drum corps competition and various other social activities are being planned for the enjoyment of the Grand Parlor officers, delegates and visitors to the Oakland Grand Parlor. Day sessions will be held at the Madison Street Temple while the grand ball, ritualistic and installation of grand officers ceremonies will take place in the Scottish-Rite Auditorium on Oak Street by the Lake.

SUPPER MEETING

CENTERVILLE—Miss Anna M. Bjornson, Oakland teacher, will address the Business and Professional Women's Club at a supper meeting at Kleins restaurant next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Inside the Senator's house, telephones rang, glasses clicked, and in the library, the radio blared returns.

"Lehman and Dewey running neck and neck!" "Willis has a slight edge in Indiana." "Gillette of Iowa is trailing." "Wagner forces ahead." "Barbour is out in front." "It's a landslide in Maryland." "The Solid South—still solid." "Murphy lags in Michigan." "Sloppshire far in the lead." "McCarran holding his own in Nevada."

"You're wanted on the phone," said Hilda to Limpy, in a diplomatic whisper. "They're trying to get you thirty minutes but couldn't worm through them congrats."

Limpy ran up to the telephone once more.

"Limpy!" It was Adele's voice. "Darling—Limpy—Len feels terribly, darling. I haven't cheered him up as much as I expected. The Governor is furious at him—though very polite in public. And he's out of a job, as I expected. And after all, I'm entitled to part of the insurance, don't you think so? And I think it's really my duty to use it, my share of it, I mean, to keep the wolf off Len till he gets a job. . . . Are you listening, Limpy?"

"Am I listening? . . . Are you nuts? . . . You sound nuts! . . . Listen, Adele, this racket's too tough for us. We haven't got the alligator hides to take it. Now you take an aspirin and call the doctor and—"

"We've already called a clerk to rig up a marriage license, and we've arranged for Brother Wilkie to perform the ceremony and we think we'd better just get married, darling, and settle down," finished Adele.

Limpy swallowed hard. This was worse than she had expected. "It sounds like something Len Hardesty would cock up, the worm!" she said, with tears in her eyes. "Where do you plan to do this—dastardly deed?"

"Here, Limpy. At the Governor's mansion. There's not much going on here."

"Adele, now you listen to me for a change. I'm coming to the wedding. . . . Oh, yes, I am. . . . I've got some family rights, haven't I? I've been cheated here—and cheated there—but this time I'm coming. I want to be the bridesmaid."

"Limpy, please think of Auntie's nerves!"

"Think of fiddlesticks!" quoted Limpy fiercely. "If you do anything before I get there, I'll file papers of annulment. I'll get Aunt Olympia to sue somebody. Good-by."

Limpy raced downstairs. The first thing she caught was Cecil's eye. She gave him an inviting lift of her small head.

"Cece," she whispered. "I've got to disappear for a few minutes."

"Well! I'll disappear with you."

"No, you can't. If we both disappear, Aunt Olympia'll get out a search warrant. I'm in a—very tight place. I—I've got nobody but you, Cece, to depend on. . . . Aw, Cece?"

"What do you want me to do?" he demanded.

"I want you to keep yourself right in front of Aunt Olympia till I get back, so she can see you every minute and know you're not off some place looking at me. I feel terrible—left alone—and lonesome, Cece. I don't know what I'd do if I hadn't you to depend on."

"Okay," he said. "Don't be gone long or I'll get out a search warrant myself. Can I get you started or anything?"

"How good are you to me, Cece," she said gratefully. "No. Just get in front of Aunt Olympia."

Suddenly remembering that although the day had been mild, it was a fall night and the papers had predicted a cold snap with flurries of snow, she caught the first wrap she could lay hand on. It was a very nice squirrel jacket. It belonged to Mrs. Mabel Shane-Tompkins, Chairman of the Ladies' Division of the State Committee.

As she was struggling to get her arms into it, she was disconcerted to find Hilda helping her.

"Oh. . . . It's you," she said. Then, "If Aunt Olympia asks about me, you can just say I've gone to—snatch a little rest—and I'll be back pretty soon; and I'm quite all right now and I've taken an aspirin and tomorrow will be plenty of time to call the doctor."

Hilda gave her a very ugly look. "It doesn't seem as if to me you're exactly dressed for no rest," she said.

"I do my best resting in furs," said Limpy, firmly. "It's a habit. Tell her I'll be back—I mean down—very soon."

"They're—both gone. . . . You're all I have left."

Hilda squared her very square shoulders. "I'll stand guard on your door over my dead body," she said. "You got a car?"

"No. I'll find a taxi running around somewhere."

"You better go out through my kitchen. They got a hired doorman in front."

Hilda went with her. Rushed as she was, and for all her fury of indignation, Hilda realized that Limpy was the big job around that house. She called a policeman and had him pick up a car, and waited with Limpy till it came. Hilda gave the driver his orders.

"You take her wherever she's going and wait for her and bring her back. I got your number and I got influence with the Senator and you take her and bring her back with no back-talk from anybody or I speak to the Senator about it."

Hilda was no coward. She went straight to Aunt Olympia.

"I just put Miss Limpy where she seems as if to me maybe she can get a little rest for a while and God knows she needs it and I'll have her on hand for when they get through giving all them dumb states nobody ever heard of and we cut the Victory Cake and here's another plate of sandwiches."

"That was very nice of you, Hilda," said Olympia gratefully. "Very nice. Did you give her an aspirin?"

"I gave her everything she needed," said Hilda with surprising diplomacy. "And nobody's to bother her in no way till I say so or I speak to the Senator."

"That's fine! You keep watch over Limpy and I'll keep an eye on Cece—and the other guests," she added quickly.

"Sloppshire wins in a walk!" announced the radio. "Murphy lost in the shuffle." "Van Nuys and Willis neck and neck." "Gillette, after trailing a while, pulls slowly ahead." "Case, of South Dakota, wins by the largest majority ever given a candidate in that state."

"Lehman increases his lead." "It's all over with Wilkie; he can never overtake the Senator."

CHAPTER XVIII

When it was evident that the Senator had indisputably won, when Brother Wilkie had conceded his defeat, they had a fresh bowl of punch and cut the Victory Cake. Aunt Olympia wouldn't allow the girls to be disturbed. It was Cecil Dodd who first suggested it, and that alone was enough to stiffen her determination.

"Hilda put them to bed and they're staying in bed," she said decisively. "We'll save them a piece of cake. Tomorrow, I'll buy them a whole cake if they want it. They're not to be disturbed any more tonight."

Presently the guests began drifting away. They had worked hard during the campaign. They were worn to the ragged edge. Now, well dined, well wine, they were ready for bed. Mrs. Mabel Shane-Tompkins was a good deal disconcerted not to lay immediate hand on her squirrel jacket, and muttered a few disagreeable remarks about what you could expect among politicians, drunk with the spoils of victory. But Hilda was sardonically diplomatic about it.

"I'll give you a receipt for the coat and see you get it and here I got Mis' Sloppshire's mink coat for you which cost the Senator plenty dough and as good as new. I been sort of removing things around and putting 'em away in safety including Miss Limpy and I probably put your squirrel away in safety but I got no time right now to get into the—storage for it. I'll see you get it tomorrow and you needn't give me a receipt for Mis' Sloppshire's mink 'cause I know you got it so you take the mink and if you don't get your squirrel tomorrow you can keep the mink and Mis' Sloppshire can fight it out with the Senator."

Not more than a dozen remained, clustered in the library, avidly drinking in the late returns, when Hilda, who had been a good deal upset over the whole matter in her cold, Scandinavian way, saw a cab turn into the drive and pull up to the western veranda. She had the door open for Limpy.

"You forgot your aspirin and Mis' Sloppshire's a good deal upset about it and kindly give me that squirrel 'cause Mis' Sloppshire's going to be as mad as a wet hen if she doesn't get back her mink that cost the Senator two thousand dollars and wasn't worth it in my opinion," was her surly greeting. "And they're all in the library now and asleep on their feet and me the same."

Limpy gave her the coat. "Oh, Hilda," she said. "If I feel very

lonesome tonight—and can't sleep—may I come and get in bed with you? I feel—very lonesome."

"I'll change the sheets," said Hilda. "I'll bring you a turkey sandwich."

Limpy opened the door of the library. She looked very small and pale.

"Oh, Aunt Olympia, I've got bad news for you," she said timidly. "Bad news! There is no bad news! Why, he won in a walk!"

"Oh, how terrible!" said Limpy. "Are you sure? . . . Then probably he'll never get a job and it will take all the insurance money to support them and I'm no better than a pauper."

Uncle Lancy straightened his glasses for a better look at her. Cecil Dodd turned off the radio. Every eye was on Limpy.

"My dear," said the Senator reproachfully. "she's feverish! Haven't you been keeping an eye on her?"

Hilda came to the door. "Well, here's two sandwiches and a glass of cider and you're wanted on the phone and it's Iowa again."

Limpy didn't bother to go upstairs. She leaped lightly to the phone on the Senator's big table.

"Darling!" she said. And after a long pause: "Darling! . . . Oh, darling! . . . Good-by."

"Three dollars for three darlings," said Aunt Olympia. "And cheap at the price," said Cecil Dodd.

Hilda had waited dourly with the sandwiches and cider.

"You'd better eat a bite," she said. "You look pretty washed out to me."

Limpy took the plate, with a melting smile into Hilda's resentful blue eyes. "Oh, thank you! How good you are to me! Oh, Auntie, I forgot to tell you the bad news!"

"There isn't any bad news," said Aunt Olympia. "Brother Wilkie's already conceded." And then, in a panicky voice she added, "Unless you've got a chill! Hilda, where's that aspirin?"

"I haven't. But Auntie—you remember Helen, don't you?" Aunt Olympia's lips parted but she had nothing to say. Uncle Lancy coughed deprecatingly. "Well, she voted all right. And her vote counted, too. Her congressman won. But that isn't the worst of it. You know Helen! She wasn't satisfied with just voting for a candidate, so she went right ahead and—married him. No more her wind-up costume to do it in. A swell chap, Uncle Lancy, though Republican. The Republicans are quite good class, in Iowa."

"She married a—congressman-elect!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia. "What's she going to do about that grocery store?"

"Oh, that's so, too! Well, you know, Iowa, Auntie. Such a state! The grocery store turns out to be the congressman-elect and now he's my brother-in-law."

Aunt Olympia was surprised but she rallied. After all, she had known from the beginning that Helen was lost to her.

"Well," she said cheerfully, "that backs up my grocery bill no end. 'We'll charge from this on.'"

"Oh, but darling, that isn't all!" said Limpy warningly. "What a day it has been!"

"You mean there's more? Don't tell me she's suing for a divorce already!"

"No. It's. . . . Adele."

The sudden silence rather frightened Limpy. Uncle Lancy took off and put on his glasses several times. Aunt Olympia sat motionless.

"You see, Auntie, darling Olympia—Adele—she's so tenderhearted! She felt so sorry for Len, the poor dumb cluck; with the Governor mad at him, and no job, and Adele not speaking to him for six weeks. So she went over for a minute."

"Oh, just over to the Governor's mansion! To see Len a minute and cheer him up. And so they decided

they'd better get married and I went over and Brother Wilkie married them. I was sad about it, of course, but it was rather amusing. It wasn't at all political, Uncle Lancy. Brother Wilkie performed the ceremony and they used the defunct victory cake for a wedding cake. And the brats and I were the bridesmaids but the beldame got mixed up and thought it was another speech and right in the middle of the ceremony she banged with her trumpet and shouted, 'Tell em, Nevvy!' But you certainly can't blame Adele, for what could she do about it? She's always been tenderhearted! . . . Aw, Uncle Lancy!"

The Senator wiped his glasses. "He's a nice boy," he said. "I always liked Len."

Aunt Olympia rallied to this more slowly.

"You mean—she's already married him?" she asked in a strangled voice.

"Yes. And perfectly legal too. And quite impressive—except for the beldame and the brats. It was almost elegant. She had lovely flowers—but no ring; they hadn't time for that; and probably no money for it, either. They're going to live on our insurance until he lands a job."

"Well, there's one thing, Del," said Olympia. "If you run for the presidency, you've got a publicity man. I'm not afraid of Len Hardesty. It just takes a firm hand to hold him down and I've got a firm hand. Sit down, Limpy. Hilda, bring her an aspirin. I mean a sandwich."

"Oh, but Auntie—darling!" wailed Limpy. "You haven't heard the bad news yet!"

"The—bad—news? There can't be more! There couldn't be more, Del!" she said, in a voice suddenly accusing.

"About me," said Limpy humbly. Aunt Olympia went weak then. She looked dully in the direction of Cecil Dodd. She couldn't even find voice to express her intention of strangling him.

Limpy broke in quickly, with diplomatic acumen. "Oh, no, darling, not that!" she said. "I mean—you're stuck!"

"Stuck! We're stuck? You mean the election? Have things gone wrong? Turn up that radio!"

"Oh, no, Auntie, not the election. Just me. You're stuck with me from this on," said Limpy pathetically. "Here I am, one poor lone orphan—no home—no Helen—no Adele—no insurance money! Of course, Helen and Brick say I can live with them, and Adele and Len say I must live with them, but I don't approve of outsiders going to live with young married couples, do you, Aunt Olympia? So—you're—just—stuck!"

"What'll you take for your option, Senator?" said Cecil Dodd, briskly. Aunt Olympia broke into happy tears. She held out her arms to Limpy. "My child!" she said.

Limpy started, but the Senator, being closer, caught her first.

"We won't let you be lonesome, Limpy," he assured her. "You can go along with me as much as you like. I'll go down town first thing tomorrow and buy you something. What do you want, Limpy? I'll buy you anything."

"Del Sloppshire!" boomed Aunt Olympia indignantly. "You give me that child! You may be a United States Senator but you needn't go setting yourself up as that child's mother! You hand her right here."

"Anything you want," repeated the Senator, speaking to Limpy, still holding her. "Anything."

"Ask for an assistant publicity man, Limpy, quick!" suggested Cecil Dodd.

"Del, you silly dunce!" cried Aunt Olympia happily. "It's not presents that child wants. It's folks! And you've got them, Limpy! You've got them! . . . Hilda! Where's Hilda? Hilda, bring back that Victory Cake!"

(THE END.)

Deaths From Cancer Are Often Avoidable

"Cancer" is written on many a death certificate when "suicide" would be far nearer the truth, and both suicide and many cases of cancer are wholly avoidable, Russell S. Ferguson, M. D., New York, declares in a recent issue of Hygeia.

Presenting his story in the judicial style of "bills of particulars" and "juries' indictments," Dr. Ferguson cites six cases in which cancer was unjustly accused as the cause of death.

In the first case he cites an instance wherein a woman neglected the advice of her physician about going to a nearby hospital for treatment of a small lump on her breast. Instead she took the advice of a "good friend" and took injection treatments from a "doctor," which he "guaranteed a cure." When she finally returned to her family physician, the disease had spread to such an extent that treatment was unavailing, and death followed a few months later.

Dr. Ferguson names the jury's indictment as follows: "There is no evidence that cancer killed Mrs. Blake. She was slain by good intentions and the ignorant belief that quacks can cure. The evidence shows that she was properly advised and could have been cured had she followed that advice. We therefore acquit cancer and indict superstition and quackery. We strongly recommend that measures be taken by the proper authorities to eradicate the quack or, failing that, to deprive him of his means of advertising."

The second case involves a man who removed a pigmented bluish-

black nonhairly mole on his right thigh by tying a string around its base. Although the mole came off all right, the injured tissues immediately became malignant and the disease spread through his body. For seven months he ignored his symptoms and when finally he entered the hospital his cancer was inoperable and he died within two months. In this instance the jury's indictment says:

"This is a clear case of suicide. The danger of self treatment, particularly in the case of pigmented moles, ought to be well known. Most moles are harmless. Every person has one or more, and the vast majority never give rise to cancerous growths, but there is no possible excuse for disregarding the dangerous characters of some moles."

In the death of a third case Dr. Ferguson states that the responsibility for the death rested with false modesty and fear rather than directly with cancer.

Ignorance, failure to follow the doctor's advice, neglect and fear of operation "were accessories before the fact and are the real culprits" in the three other fatalities named by the author.

"The fight against cancer has, up to now, been carried on by the medical profession, research foundations, and the American Society for the Control of Cancer. But unless the layman, which means you, is willing to assist, not much can be done. It is up to you to educate yourself. Cancers arising from long continued chronic irritation are wholly preventable."



Household News By Eleanor Howe

WHEN YOU'RE PLANNING A MENU ESPECIALLY FOR MEN
(See Recipes Below)

Just between us women, we'll have to admit that, if left to his own devices, many a man would enjoy living on a straight diet of meat, potatoes and pie. It requires a little judicious scheming on Mother's part to supply Father with his favorite foods and provide for him a wholesome, well-balanced meal in the bargain.

Whether she's planning a menu to please the men folk in her family, or is chairman of the refreshment committee for the May meeting of the business men's club, it's a wise woman who remembers—and caters to—these masculine foibles in food.

Just how do a man's food preferences differ from those of women?

Well, for one thing, a man wants plainer, more substantial food. He likes a meal to be composed of only a few dishes, but he wants those few to be tasty, full of flavor and cooked to a turn.

And he likes to know just what he's eating—he wants none of the "masked identity dishes" that defy him to find what they're composed of. In a word, fancy cooking is wasted on the average man, but he appreciates good cooking to the limit.

Remember that for most men, meat makes the meal; that hot breads are a masculine weakness that they themselves acknowledge; and that for dessert men have a special fondness for pie, or chocolate cake.

You'll find more suggestions for planning masculine menus in my booklet, "Feeding Father." There are tested recipes, too, for over 125 of father's favorite foods.

Hot Muffins.

2 cups general purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk or water
2 tablespoons shortening, melted

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add unbeaten egg, milk or water and melted shortening. Mix quickly. Pour into well-greased muffin tins, and bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 20 minutes.

Deep South Ham Sandwich With Hot Mushroom Sauce.

6 pieces corn bread, about 3 inches square
6 slices ham, boiled or baked
Mushroom Sauce:
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
½ cup milk

Stir the ½ cup of milk into the condensed cream of mushroom soup. Heat, but do not boil. While the sauce is heating, split the pieces of corn bread and toast them. Then place

the ham between the toasted slices of corn bread and pour the hot mushroom sauce over the top.

Note: This is an excellent way to utilize left-over corn bread. If hot corn bread is used, we suggest the pieces be split and buttered, but not toasted.

My Best Chocolate Cake.

2 ounces bitter chocolate
¾ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
2½ cups cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate carefully over warm water. Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar slowly. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks, and add to butter and sugar mixture. Add the melted chocolate. Mix and sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder and add alternately with the milk and vanilla extract. Beat egg

Next week in this column Eleanor Howe will give you some clever suggestions for entertaining a June bride. There'll be a menu and tested recipes, too, for a "Kitchen Shower"—and hints on what to give the bride.

whites until stiff and fold into the cake mixture. Place in 2 well-greased, 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 30 to 35 minutes.

Corn Bread.

(Serves 6-8)
1½ cups yellow (or white) corn meal (uncooked)
½ cup general purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs (beaten)
2 tablespoons fat (melted)

Sift the corn meal with the flour, baking powder and salt. Combine the milk, eggs, and shortening and add to the dry ingredients. Bake in a well-greased 8-inch square baking pan, in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 40 to 50 minutes.

Garden Salad Bowl.

1 head lettuce
1 cucumber, peeled and sliced
1 green pepper, cut in thin rings
3 fresh tomatoes, cut in wedge-shaped pieces
1 bunch radishes, sliced
Roquefort cheese dressing
Prepare and chill vegetables thoroughly. Line salad bowl with large crisp leaves of lettuce and shred remaining lettuce rather coarsely. Place all vegetables in salad bowl and toss together with a well-seasoned dressing. Serve at once.

Welsh Rarebit.
1 pound sharp American cheese
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste
½ teaspoon dry mustard

Cut cheese in small pieces and place it together with the butter in the top of a double boiler. Melt slowly. Then add cream, eggs (well beaten) and seasonings. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture has thickened. Serve on hot buttered toast.

Noodle and Tuna Fish Casserole.

(Serves 8)
1 8-ounce package noodles
1 tablespoon salt
1½ quarts boiling water
1 7-ounce can tuna fish (drained and flaked)
1 1-pound can cream of mushroom soup (not condensed)
2 tablespoons catsup
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
½ cup American cheese (grated)

Cook noodles in boiling water to which salt has been added, until tender. Drain and rinse thoroughly. Place one-half of the noodles in buttered casserole, add tuna fish and top with remaining noodles. Combine mushroom soup, catsup and mustard and heat to boiling point. Then pour sauce over noodles in casserole and top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 35 minutes. Garnish with wedges of hard-cooked egg.

To Please the Men Folk in Your Family.

From the brand new bride, to grandmother, aren't most of us cooking largely to please Father? Eleanor Howe's booklet, "Feeding Father," is one every homemaker needs in her file. It's full of tested recipes for the foods that Father likes best—and will give you masculine menu hints, as well.

Send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Relief Symbols

Two emblems other than the red cross are recognized by most nations as the symbols of agencies of mercy in war and disaster.

At an international conference in Geneva, Switzerland, some 75 years ago, all Christian nations agreed upon a universal flag of mercy—the distinctive red cross on a white field. But the Mohammedan countries chose a red crescent on a white field for their symbol, while Iran (formerly Persia) adopted a white flag with a red design of a lion and sun.—Pathfinder.

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Deepest Truths
The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part refuse to be written.—Alcott.

No child can be sure to escape BOWEL WORMS

Maybe you don't realize how easy it is for youngsters to become infected with round worms without their parents even knowing it! Your child may "catch" the infection from other children, from a dog, from uncooked vegetables, from infested water.

So, watch out for these warning signals: "Nausea, stomach, flatulence and souring, itchy nose and other parts. Finicky appetite. Biting nails. And if you even suspect that your child has round worms, start using JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE at once!

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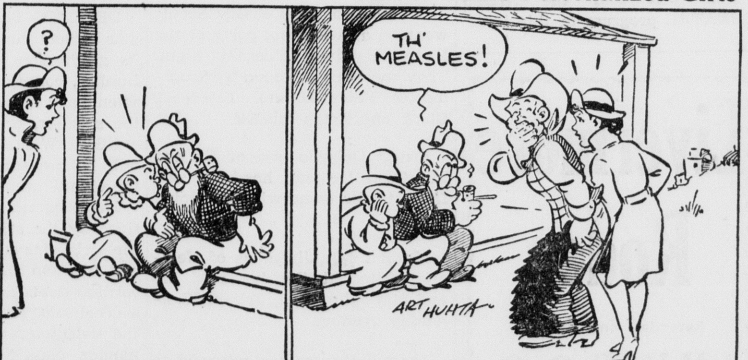


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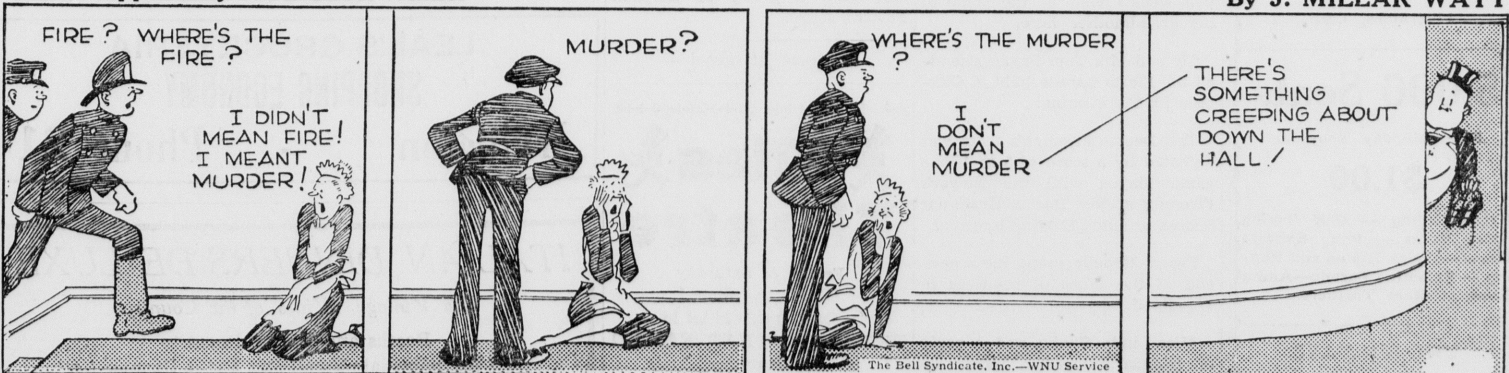


One of Those Personalized Gifts



POP - Apparently It's a Ghost Walker

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



STRANGE GAME

An Englishman's viewpoint of American baseball—excerpts from an account in the Ashington Collieries Magazine:

"A diminutive person about four feet high, complete with player's uniform including giant jockey cap, is handing bludgeons around for inspection." Yes—it was the bat boy! He continues: "The fielding is the liveliest thing imaginable. Those at the bases and outfield are armed with a single glove as large as a frying pan. The balls are skied a tremendous height, but I never saw a catch missed."

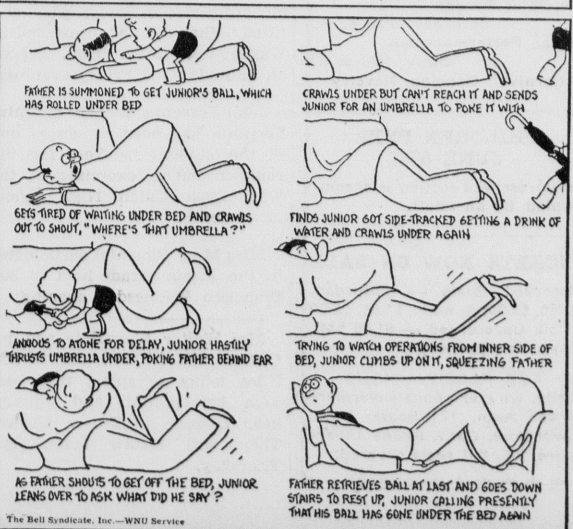
In a Nutshell

The theater was in an uproar. "They're calling for the author," said the man responsible for the play.

The manager grabbed the playwright and impelled him along the passage. As he shoved him toward the curtain he said curtly: "Well, just go in front and tell them you're sorry."

UNDER THE BED

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Some South American tribes have amusing laws on personal-injury compensation. For example, if a burglar should fall off a wall and get hurt while attempting to rob another's domicile, the innocent man must pay damages because it was his property that was responsible for both the burglar's presence and his accident.

Probably the oddest of the 19 buildings occupied by the national bureau of standards in Washington is the soundproof reverberation chamber, where acoustical building materials are tested for sound absorption. No one is allowed in this chamber during a test, the motors, loud-speakers and microphones being operated from, and all records transmitted to, an adjoining building.

An old custom, still existent among many primitive peoples, is to change the name of a very sick relative in the hope that it will deceive any messenger of death who might be looking for him.—Collier's.



Wild Imagination

There is nothing more fearful than imagination without taste.—Goethe.



Idleness a Tomb

Idleness is the sepulcher of the living man.

HOMER BERRY, veteran test pilot, says:



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MODEL PLANE CONTEST

Final plans have been completed for the California championship model airplane flying contest to be held at the Livermore Airport, Sunday June 2, according to the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the meet is to select the two winners who will be sent to Chicago, with all expenses paid, to compete in the national championships in July. Other awards include model airplane kits, supplies etc. Rules and entry blanks for both rubber powered and gas powered models are available at Junior Chambers of Commerce or at the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce, Financial Center Bldg., Oakland. The contest is open to all model enthusiasts of any age, but entries must be filed not later than May 31 it was announced.

Mrs. R. Cozzi is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes in Sunnyvale, recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

Cold Shiver Event

Every New Year's day Copenhagen, Denmark, holds a gala swimming fete in Hellerup harbor, at which swimmers of all ages and both sexes enter a life-saving race fully dressed. The event is known as "the cold shiver."

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WATER CHAIRMAN
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NILES BODY MONDAY

Will D. Patterson, chairman of the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District has been invited to address the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting at the Florence Restaurant next Monday.

A letter from Principal A. J. Rathbone of Washington Union High school was read last Monday suggesting that the Niles Chamber of Commerce sponsor a Township-wide Historical museum, proposed to have eight rooms, one for each community in Washington Township. The site suggested was on the location of the old mill.

The Niles Chamber, presuming the project would cost \$7,000 to erect, plus an unknown running expense for maintenance, passed up the project as too expensive for their sponsorship, and suggested using a room at the high school for the start of such a project.

Effort is being made to locate the old stone which ground grain into flour at what is said to be the oldest mill in California, located south of Niles. The stone has not been located, it was reported by Mr. Duffy to the 21 persons attending Monday's meeting.

ALUMNI APPOINTMENTS

Ed Enos, president of the Washington Township branch of the University of California Alumni Association has appointed the following on the scholarship committee: Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. James R. Whipple and Ed Enos of Niles; Judge Allen G. Norris and Miss Jean Wilson of Centerville; Donald Graham, Newark; John Whipple and L. W. Musick of Decoto; Harvey Granger and Erle Helwig of Alvarado and R. L. Pond of Irvington.

One Way Out

The "clean up, paint up" campaign held in Winnipeg, Canada, in preparation for the visit of their majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, resulted in 240 men leaving the ranks of relief recipients, city officials reported.

TO FACE CHARGE

Rudy Seehuber, 44, Box 457, Niles will appear before Judge Allen G. Norris at the Centerville Justice Court on Friday, June 7, at 3 o'clock to answer a charge of driving while drunk. He was arrested after allegedly driving in an erratic manner in Niles Canyon and is free on posting of \$100 bail.

Nursery Company
Announces First
Staff Engagement

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Murmann and Tom Robbins of the California Nursery staff was made at a recent out-door supper served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr. This is the first romance which has taken place among nursery employees since the establishment of the business here more than a half century ago.

Miss Murmann is the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Murmann of San Leandro and came to California a little more than a year ago from Chicago where she received her education. She was affiliated with the Beta Chapter of Phi Omega Delta sorority. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Oakland and has been employed at the nursery for the past seven years where he is now in charge of the sales department.

The couple will be married in November and will reside in their new home in Old Adobe Acres where construction on the dwelling is expected to start in the immediate future. Approximately 40 members of the sales, landscape and office staff of the nursery were present for the announcement party, news of the coming marriage being a distinct surprise to most of those attending the affair.

Miss Murmann is acting as hostess at the Old Adobe on Treasure Island during the fair.

CHARLES JAMES KERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Kerns of Brentwood are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday, May 22 at a Stockton hospital. The baby's name is Charles James. Mr. Kerns was an active member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here before moving to Brentwood.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

Streamline Beauty



Pretty Patty Robinson will be one of the star performers in the spectacular pageant that will mark the opening of the 1940 season of the Golden Gate International Exposition May 25. Miss Robinson, who has won laurels as a swimmer and diver, will lead the lagoon parade, one of the opening day features.

AWARDS DAY JUNE 7

DECOTO — Several hundred awards will be given to Decoto Grammar School pupils by Principal L. W. Musick on Awards Day June 7. These awards are for service, athletics, glee club, orchestra, intramural sports, Junior Traffic Patrol and scholarship. Three hundred reading certificates will be awarded.

DECOTO NEWS

Miss Ida Sequeria
Correspondent

The Decoto troop of Boy Scouts went on a swimming party at the Hayward Plung Tuesday night. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Peter Decoto, Lawrence Clark and Louis Musick.

Ernest Delgado son of Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delgado, has been confined to his home with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dias of Newark visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., on Wednesday evening.

Jimmie Hoover has returned to his home in Salinas following a two week's visit at the home of his grandmother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pagan attended the Fiesta parade held in Oakland Friday evening.

The Decoto Firemen's team was defeated by a score of 5 to 4 in a game played with the Newark Firemen at the Decoto Grammar School grounds Sunday morning.

Frank Rebelle spent the weekend at the home of relatives in Woodland.

Miss Linda Cunha and a party of friends enjoyed a picnic on Sunday.

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the Senior play entitled "What A Life", presented at Washington Union High School on Thursday and Friday evenings.

John Ferrante, son Mr. and Mrs. Ferrante has been chosen as one of the student speakers for the commencement exercises at the Washington Union High School next month.

Miss Mary Pimentel participated in the Fiesta parade held in San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Wayne and infant daughter Diane are leaving Niles today to spend the week with her parents and brothers near Dinuba, in Tulare County. They will return home next Thursday.

TWIN CHINESE BOYS

Ray and Roy, identical twin sons of Choy Wo Sing, veteran employee of the California Nursery Company and his wife Fong Soo Yin, returned home Saturday after six weeks spent at the Silva Maternity Home where they were born. Sing says his greatest wish now is to save up enough money to take the twins (said to be rare among Chinese) back to China for a visit. The babies received nearly three dozen sweaters and blankets and other gifts.

NEWARK STUDENTS
WIN TOP HONORS
IN CITIZENS MEET

NEWARK—Calvin Oliveria of Newark won top honors in the E. Marie Sandholdt award sponsored each year by the Japanese American Citizen's League of Washington Township on Friday afternoon, May 24 in a public speaking contest at Washington Union High School. The topic of the day was "American Citizenship and What it Means to Me." Second and third place winners were Edna Leal of Newark and Kazuei Tate of Centerville. First prize was a miniature gold trophy with smaller ones for second and third places. The winner's name will be inscribed on a permanent gold trophy in the school's trophy case. The awards will be presented at the graduation on the evening of June 13.

Vernon Ichisaka, vice-president of the J. A. C. L. was presented to the student body by Peggy Wasley of Alvarado, vice-president of the Debate Club of the school. Mr. Ichisaka spoke of the activities of the organization and in memory of Miss E. Marie Sandholdt, beloved dean of Girls' at the school, who passed away two years ago. He also presented Miss Reiko Kakeuchi, who has just returned from a trip from Japan, and she gave two native dances.

Robert Rodgers of Niles played several saxophone selections, accompanied at the piano by Laura Lee Zwissig of Niles during the interval awaiting the judges decision. The judges were Mrs. Loren Marriott, newly-elected president of the Country Club of Washington Township; Erley Hygelund, and Principal Tom Maloney of the Centerville Grammar School. Dora Gastelum of Newark was the winner of the award last year.

DECOTO SCHOOL TO
GRADUATE ON JUNE 12

DECOTO—The Decoto Grammar School has set June 12 for its graduation ceremonies. James Bunker, county superintendent of attendance has been asked to be the speaker, and a one-act play entitled "Wienies on Wednesdays" will be presented by members of the eighth grade class.

The program will include selections by the school orchestra and the girls' glee club. Marie Bernard and Ida Von Moos are to give accordion duets and Sanitago Leiva, a vocal solo. Toshiko Katsumoto is the valedictorian and Peter Hernandez, class president, will give a short talk. The graduates will also give a group of Stephen Foster's songs.

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A pleasant day, a trip through the Kraftile plant, souvenirs and refreshments in the Kraftman Club room and the beauty of Niles Canyon enroute to Livermore attracted a crowd of approximately 150 persons to Niles Saturday afternoon, May 19. The occasion was the annual barbecue of the East Bay chapter of the California Credit Union League, sponsored by the Cresta Blanca Credit Union of the Veterans Facility at Livermore.

The Kraftile Employees Credit Union cooperated in making a day of it for the visitors.

Among the guests were John E. Moore, director of the Credit Union National Association, president of the CUNA Mutual Society, an organization for insuring Credit Union loans, treasurer of the Central State Credit Union and treasurer of the East Bay Postal and the Government Service Credit Unions;

W. L. Black, vice-president of the California Credit Union League and president of the Pamaboco Credit Union, an organization of the employees of the Pacific Manufacturing Book company. Mr. Black is chief accountant for this concern;

J. H. Briggs, president of the East Bay chapter and vice-president of the Berkeley Municipal Credit Union and assessor of the City of Berkeley;

Edward Darrow, secretary of the East Bay chapter and president of the Calinko Credit Union, organization of the employees of the California Ink company; and Harold V. Munton, secretary of the Cresta Blanca Credit Union;

John W. Hulén, chairman of the auditing committee of the California Credit Union League, and first vice-president, East Bay chapter of the Farm Credit Administration Credit Union;

C. E. Murphy, second vice-president, East Bay chapter, Pacific Rubber and Tire company employees Credit Union, as well as officers and representatives of Credit Unions from the Bay Area.

DECOTO CLASSES

DECOTO—Mrs. W. L. McWhirtier of Centerville is teaching a flower arrangement class at the Decoto branch library each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Fourteen are enrolled and the class is studying home flower arrangements. The Discussion Group which sponsors the class will meet on June 7, at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker, librarian, for luncheon. The book to be discussed is "Sacramento, River of Gold," with Mrs. Evelyn Joseph as leader.

INSURANCE RIGHTS

Alameda county is served by the social security board's office located at 201 Post Office building, Oakland. The widow of any worker covered by the federal old-age and survivors insurance program who has died since last December 31 should write to that office for further information regarding her insurance rights. Free circulars will be furnished on request.

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